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REPRESENTATIVE PICTURE

STRANDED ROHINGYA VESSEL DRIFTS INTO INDIAN WATERS

The boat left Bangladesh shores days ago and has been adrift for a week after its engine broke down, according to the UNHCR

REFUGEES HAVE RUN OUT OF FOOD AND WATER

UNHCR director for Asia and the Pacific, Indrika Ratwatte, said the refugees on board the vessel ran out of food and water several days ago. "Many are in a highly vulnerable condition and are apparently suffering from extreme dehydration... A number of refugees have already lost their lives, and that fatalities have risen over the past 24 hours," he added

INDIA URGED TO LOCATE AND RESCUE THEM

- The refugees were on their way to Malaysia, when their boat broke down and started drifting towards the Andaman islands
- UNHCR said it has alerted authorities of states surrounding the Andaman Sea to find the vessel and disembark the refugees
- Over a million Rohingyas are in crowded camps in Bangladesh

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ESTIMATED NO. OF REFUGEES, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, IN THE BOAT

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Nominated MLAs topple Pondy govt

UT headed for Prez rule months ahead of polls; CM accuses Speaker of flouting norms

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

PUDUCHERRY created history on Monday with an elected government being toppled by nominated legislators, who were allowed to participate in the trust vote against the Congress government. With a number of legislators jumping ship, the floor strength of the Congress-DMK combine was reduced to a mere 12 on Monday. The Opposition had 11 votes of elected members against the government, which went up to 14 when the three nominated members were also considered. Interestingly, all the nominated legislators are BJP functionaries.

Shortly after the vote, Chief Minister V Narayanasamy tendered his resignation to Lt-Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan. The Opposition has also decided not to stake claim to form a government, which means the Union Territory is headed for President's Rule. "We will not try and form a government at this stage," said BJP state president V Saminathan. "With the blessings of people, the NDA will form the next government in Puducherry after the elections," he added.

Puducherry CM V Narayanasamy tenders his resignation to Lt-Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan on Monday | EXPRESS

The Congress and its ally DMK termed the trust vote as a murder of democracy. Narayanasamy accused Speaker VP Sivakolunthu of having flouted the guidelines in declaring the confidence motion as defeated. After the Chief Minister moved the motion and addressed the House, the government whip RKR Anantharaman posed a question to the Speaker on whether the three nominated members had the right to vote. The whip pointed out that as nominated members could not vote in Presidential elections, they also could not take part in the trust vote.

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TN can't use surplus Cauvery water, says BSY

ASHWINI M SRIPAD & K SHIVAKUMAR @ Bengaluru, Mysuru

WITH Tamil Nadu planning to utilise surplus Cauvery water to link rivers, the Karnataka government on Monday said it will strongly oppose the project and will push the much-delayed Mekedatu balancing reservoir project in the state.

As the Cauvery issue heated up, Kannada activists accused the Centre of favouring the Tamil Nadu project with an eye on the upcoming Assembly elections in that state.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said, "We will not allow Tamil Nadu or any other state to use surplus waters from the Cauvery river."

What triggered the fresh war of words was the foundation stone-laying ceremony by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswamy on Sunday for an intra-state river-linking project by building a canal from Cauvery river to Vaigai and Gundar rivers. The project plans to divert over 6,000 tmcft of surplus Cauvery water.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said Karnataka will take up the Mekedatu project and sought details of works taken up by the Tamil Nadu government, while Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi left for Delhi to file objections against the Tamil Nadu project.

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MAHADAYI CASE: STATE SUFFERS SETBACK IN SC

Karnataka suffered a setback in the Supreme Court on Monday, with regard to the Mahadayi project on sharing the Mandovi river water with Goa and Maharashtra. The SC ordered that a Joint Inspection Committee be formed to investigate whether Karnataka diverted Mandovi water under the project in violation of court orders. P7

RBI asks Centre, states to cut indirect taxes on petrol, diesel

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@ New Delhi

WITH fuel prices touching historic highs, the Reserve Bank of India has urged both the Centre and state governments to reduce indirect taxes on petrol and diesel. Taxes levied by the Centre and local governments make up for 60% of the retail cost of petrol, while it is 54% in the case of diesel.

"Calibrated unwinding" of taxes is needed to reduce price pressures in the economy, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting that concluded on February 6, its minutes released on Monday showed. "CPI inflation, excluding food and fuel, remained elevated at 5.5% in December, due to inflationary impact of rising crude oil prices and high indirect tax rates on petrol and diesel, and pick-up in inflation of key goods and services, particularly in transport and health categories. Proactive supply side measures, particularly in enabling a calibrated unwinding of high indirect taxes on petrol and diesel are critical to contain further build-up of cost-pressures in the economy," said Das.

In January, Goldman Sachs had estimated Brent crude oil price to reach $65 a barrel by the middle of 2021. As international crude prices increase, petrol-diesel prices will continue to rise if tax rates don't change. Fuel prices directly affect household budgets as prices of essential items invariably go up in tandem with petrol / diesel prices.

ECONOMIC TIES

As border cools, Chinese FDI set to flow in again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH border tensions with China appearing to be ebbing, the Centre has decided to clear as many as 45 Chinese investment proposals worth over ₹20,000 crore.

Confirming the development, officials in the Finance and Commerce ministries told *TNIE* that these FDI proposals include high-profile ones that have been stuck due to tensions between the two countries. These include the proposal by Chinese auto giant Great Wall Motors to manufacture electric vehicles in India.

Other notable proposals include the one by SAIC Motor Corp and projects in the electronics and power sectors. SAIC, which started selling cars in India in 2019 under its British brand MG Motor, has already invested $400 million in India and wants to bring in more investment bolster its production capacity.

Great Wall plans to invest $1 billion in India over the next few years. P9

Marshalls to be posted at wedding halls: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MARSHALLS will be deployed at marriage halls to ensure Covid guidelines are followed, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, here on Monday after holding a video-conference with all district administrations. Not more than 500 people are allowed in a gathering and face masks are compulsory for all. Catering service providers will also be instructed to get tested before they render service, he added.

Asking people to cooperate with the government, he said adhering to guidelines is necessary to avoid another lockdown. "As people attending large gatherings are not following the guidelines, it has become necessary to deploy marshalls," Dr Sudhakar said.

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CM'S MEET ON VAX DRIVE

CM Yediyurappa to hold a video conference with officials on the vaccination drive this weekend.

6-mth bail for Varavara Rao after 2.5 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Monday granted six-month bail on medical grounds to 81-year-old poet and activist **Dr P V Varavara Rao**, who is an accused in the Elgar Parishad-Bhima Koregaon case. He was arrested two-and-a-half years ago.

The court observed it was a "genuine and fit" case for granting relief in view of Rao's advanced age, given the inadequate facilities at Taloja central jail hospital in Navi Mumbai. The bail was set at ₹50,000 personal bond and two solvent sureties. The bench said if it denies relief, it will be abdicating its Constitutional duties as a protector of human rights and right to health covered under Article 21 of the Constitution. Merely because he is an accused in cases pertaining to serious offences, his health cannot be ignored, the bench added. It directed Rao to remain in Mumbai.

DISHA RAVI SENT TO ONE DAY IN POLICE CUSTODY

New Delhi: A Delhi court on Monday sent 21-year-old climate activist Disha Ravi to one-day police custody to be confronted with co-accused in the case. She has been held in connection with the alleged involvement in sharing a "toolkit" on social media related to the farmers' protest. The other accused Nikita Jacob and Shantanu Muluk are currently on transit bail.

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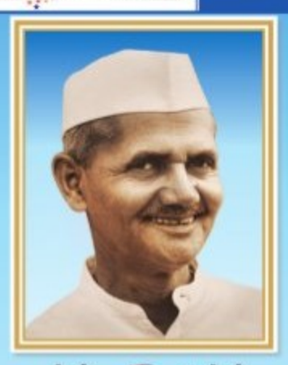

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Tuesday: 23/02/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ekadashi 3.04 pm
Nakshatra: Ardra 9.56 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 18°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST: Broken clouds

Sunrise 6.38 am
Sunset 6.27 pm
Moonrise 2.49 pm
Moonset 3.12 am

CLASSES 6-8 OPEN TO POOR TURNOUT

Just 42% of children go to school; SSLC attendance requirement eased

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

ATTENDANCE and admissions have both been low for the current academic year due to the Covid pandemic, said Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar on Monday.

Instructing officials to exempt SSLC students from the minimum attendance rule for this academic year, he said that the decision was taken as the government had left students' attendance to the discretion of parents, and the start of the academic year had been delayed due to the pandemic.

Poor attendance

The first day of school for six to eighth graders saw less than half of all children attending classes after a year of closure on Monday.

Schools across the state, except those in Bengaluru city and along the Kerala border, saw an attendance of 42.9 per cent on Monday. Only Class 8 was opened for students in Bengaluru and Kerala border areas, and the capital city saw 46 per cent attendance.

Attendance among SSLC students touched 50 per cent and Class 9 attendance was 45 per cent in state-run schools.

Attendance in CBSE schools was 30-40 per cent for grades six to eight, with many children still opting for online classes. Turnout for grades 10 and 12 touched a 50-60 per cent, said Mansoor Ali Khan, general secretary, Management of Independent CBSE Schools' Association (MICSA).

Suresh Kumar also instructed officials to provide relief to schools in attendance and admission rules for RTE reimbursement. But his statement drew flak from private schools, who said the bigger issue is the unpaid arrears. If the dues are released by the government, it would help schools survive. They said that they are waiting for the government order on reopening of Classes 1-5, which have seen poor admission so far.

We have not given permission for protests since the pandemic began. As many groups held protests without permission and also violated Covid rules, we booked organisers under NDMA

Kamal Pant, B'luru Police Commissioner

After 15 years, govt hikes budget for library books

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@Bengaluru

A 15-year-old request for increasing the expenditure on books purchased for state libraries has finally been accepted by the government.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar, who made the announcement on Monday, said the move will encourage writers and publishers.

The budget has been increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2.5 lakh per publisher annually and the books will be purchased for public libraries across the state. This move will put a stop to the practice of publishers resorting to proxies and applying for the grants to publish books by authors associated with them, said a department source.

Satish Kumar S Hosamani, Director, Department of Public Libraries, explained that earlier, Rs 1 lakh was given to publishers for a limited number of copies of books. Approximately 300 copies would be printed with the amount. However, as there are more than 5,000 local libraries, and limited books, the library cess will be used to purchase the additional books from the publishers enlisted by the department. "The government's decision gives publishers a better price for their books," he noted.

The move was lauded by the Karnataka Kannada Writers' and Publishers' Association which termed it a historic move for the community.

Association secretary R Doddegowda said that their president Nidasale Puttaswamaiah and senior litteraeur Prof Doddegowda had, for several years, been requesting the government to increase the budget, and added that the decision has renewed the spirit of many writers in the state.

In 2005, the budget per publisher was increased from Rs 50,000 to Rs 1 lakh. Ever since, no government has paid attention to this, despite several pleas, he added.

Puttaswamaiah lauded the government for giving precedence to literature despite the pandemic being financially burdensome on the state.

MAKING A SPLASH

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya and Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre as part of Fit India programme in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Water Board gears up for the summer

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITH summer fast approaching, the Water Board is gearing up to meet any e challenges Bengalureans could face due to possible water shortage.

Ready private tankers to be utilised, setting right public borewells which are in a state of disrepair and forming squads to keep a tab on different areas are some of the measures.

As on date, 1,450 Million litres of water are pumped daily to the City from Thorekadanahalli reservoir, covering a distance of nearly 100 km.

Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) chairman N Jayaram told The New Indian Express, "This is the maximum quantity we can pump on a single day. So, we are keeping other options ready to face any possible shortage. We have 63 tankers with us to supply water to needy areas. In addition, we have a list of private water tanker suppliers being readied that could be used by us in case of any emergency."

B Suresh, Chief Engineer, Design, said top priority was being accorded to ensuring that borewells function well. "Out of the 9,167 public borewells, 611 have gone defunct. We are ensuring that the rest function well so that Bengalureans will not have water shortage. Flushing, setting right motors, electric equipment, laying of 5 feet pipes are among the tasks we are carrying out across the City," he said.

Somashekhar, Engineer-in-Chief, BWSSB, expressed confidence that there would not be any water shortage this summer. "We have 33 tmcft of water in KRS reservoir and another 12 tmcft in Kabini reservoir. There is sufficient water available as of now."

The Water Board has also formed three-member squads across its 35 Divisions comprising an Executive Engineer and two Assistant Engineers in each team. "They will closely monitor areas under their jurisdiction as well as the Ground Level Reservoirs so that shortage in any form can be quickly redressed," he said.

Old KIA runway to function from March-end

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THE reconstruction of the old runway at Kempegowda International Airport will be completed in a week and will be opened for use by the end of March, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said on Monday after inspecting the ongoing work.

He said the illumination has been installed along the mid-section of the 4km-long runway to increase convenience of the movement of flights. Underground drainage and airfield light facilities have also been installed, the Deputy Chief Minister said.

Flights and all operations are currently being conducted from the new runway. Once the old runway is opened for operations, the airport will be able to handle 60-75 lakh travellers annually.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic struck, KIA handled 33 million passengers annually, which has now come down to 12 million.

Private schools to hit streets today

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

MORE than 30,000 teachers, non-teaching staff, support staff, including drivers, attenders and security staff, and members of managements of private schools across the state will hit the streets on Tuesday to protest against the government's decision to reduce the tuition fee, and other issues.

The protest, organised by the Karnataka Private School Management, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Co-ordination Committee, will have over 10 private schools organisations marching from Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station at 10 am and head to Freedom Park to protest recent government orders, including on existing private schools implementing safety norms.

Schools in Bengaluru will be shut on Tuesday and compensatory classes will be held on Saturday.

"We have approached officials and ministers six times since the announcement of the protest, but there was no response," said D Shashi Kumar, general secretary, Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS).

Mansoor Ali Khan, general secretary, Management of Independent CBSE Schools' Association (MICSA), said they hope the protest will draw the government's attention. "No one wants to take to the streets to protest, but we have been put in that position. If the education secretary had discussed the issues with us, we could have come up with a solution. But we were bulldozed into reducing school fees."

He said that though the Commissioner for Public Instruction had called a meeting to discuss school fees, there was consensus and no percentage reduction was mentioned. "Our view was that a 100% rebate can be given to parents who lost their jobs. But, the meeting concluded haphazardly and the next thing, tuition fees were reduced by 30% for all," he said.

Private schools in rural Karnataka, however, will not participate in the protest. Lokesh Talikatte, president, Recognised Unaided Private Schools Association, said, "We welcome the cut in tuition fees by 30%. As for the other demands, including withdrawing the order on implementing safety norms, we extend our support in spirit. We will not close schools."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd February : I mentioned Mercury, the ruler of wit and wisdom, yesterday. What I didn't say was that today it's having a strange encounter with Pluto, the planet of ultimate truths. In everyday language that means there's a high chance of misunderstandings. But, wait - there is a solution. And that is for all of us to listen carefully to what other people are saying before we jump down their throats!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In common with quite a number of other signs, you should view this as an ideal day for thought and communication. So get talking! Now! Whatever you've been sitting on or keeping to yourself should now be revealed to the world. In love, go that extra mile to keep the peace.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Check out your financial situation. It's likely that your choices might be greater than you think, both in terms of what you can do to maximise your earnings, and what can be done to pick up a bargain or two. One thing is certain - and it's that you need respect. Will it come? It depends on you!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By the time you wake up this morning the Moon should have embarked on a new and beneficial cycle. Above all, try to get a fix on events at home, and insist that your wishes be obeyed! Partners who think that they can get away with anything will soon learn how wrong they are.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Over the next forty-eight hours you should aim to spend as much time as possible by yourself. The aim is not just to be alone, but to give yourself the space for your imagination to drift off and come back with the answer to a current dilemma. At work, look after all those little facts, or you'll miss a vital detail.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You could be increasingly troubled by vague fears and imagined spectres. Some may have a grounding in reality, but all will be largely shaped by your imagination. Such worries will be dealt with all the more easily if you admit that they are there and bring them out into the open.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Choices, choices, choices! How tired you get of having to make up your mind - and then make other people's minds up for them as well! Unfortunately, it does seem inevitable that you must now decide between two completely different ways of putting your ambitions into action.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Travel looms. That's not to say that you'll be going anywhere at the moment, but if you can plan a future journey now, you'll be doing yourself a big favour and setting yourself a target to work towards. You've still got your secrets, but all that will change before long.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The financial sector of your solar horoscope has been in an inspired, if dubious, situation for some years now, so it should come as no surprise to find that once again you're heading for a monetary roller-coaster. This time you should know what to do about it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The golden rule in business is always to think first - and spend later. Your tendency at the moment is to act impulsively, taking only instant impressions into account, but at a time when there could be so much at stake, you should be a little more cautious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
In all personal relationships the rule is to trust other people only when they've shown what they're made of. This is not because anyone is out to mislead you, but because appearances are not what they seem. Your intuitive antennae should be working overtime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The best approach to professional and organisational hassles is to be as creative as possible. This means being prepared to break with routine and insist that your own personal skills take precedence over traditional ways of doing things. But will other people listen? I hope so!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Home is often the best refuge, a place where you can indulge your Piscean fantasies. This is how it should be today, although domestic seclusion looks set to alternate with bursts of manic socialising over the coming days. Partners still have the advantage, by the way, so do what you're told!

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	7					5	9	
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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	1	2	6	8	5	4	7	3
4	3	5	7	2	1	6	9	8
8	6	7	3	9	4	2	5	1
6	7	8	2	3	9	5	1	4
5	9	1	8	4	6	3	2	7
2	4	3	5	1	7	8	6	9
7	8	4	9	5	2	1	3	6
3	2	6	1	7	8	9	4	5
1	5	9	4	6	3	7	8	2

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LUYRT
SELSB
WPARSL
BERROD

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ____ ______

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAULT LOFTY STYLUS IMMUN
Answer: They thoroughly enjoyed the flavors of their food i a restaurant that was decorated — TASTEFULLY

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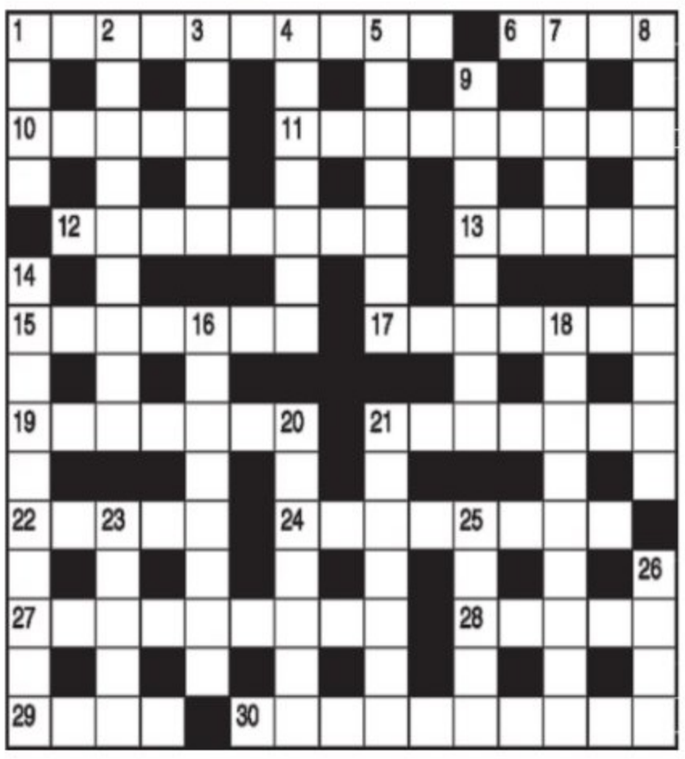
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 It states a firm with two thousand has no rival (10)
6 Row of drunks (4)
10 Stone cast in attack (5)
11 Hold back the power, or increase it (9)
12 As I'm the chosen one, I go to make complaint (8)
13 Birds from other nests (5)
15 People returning help in hotels (7)
17 Important individual rendered powerless (7)
19 Cursed, having spilt the salt in bed (7)
21 Takes uncertain steps (7)
22 Not left straight (5)
24 Crumbs are slung out (8)
27 It's done at random for medicinal purposes (9)
28 I break bail in order to prove I was elsewhere (5)
29 Beaten hollow (4)
30 Nevertheless there's a lack of variety (3,3,4)

DOWN

1 Footwear hamper (4)
2 Service vehicles providing information (4,5)
3 Possibly unite, but here separate (5)
4 Is run in, rehabilitated and destroyed (2,5)
5 Fabulous supporter of royalty (7)
7 The words of Allah used in a book or a novel (5)
8 Feeling for the right gear (5,5)
9 Influenced in an unnatural way (8)
14 A good deal may come from it (10)
16 Outlook from carriage (8)
18 One hoping to be successful on points (9)
20 Excavate almost everything with the fingers (7)
21 Tidy up - start in the passage (7)
23 Board makes progress (3,2)
25 A custom among unscrupulous agents (5)
26 Trend of opinion indicating change of diet (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Groused, 5 Ought, 8 Dalliance, 9 Oil, 10 Yeti, 12 Well done, 14 Shadow, 15 Rapids, 17 Sediment, 18 Stop, 21 Ego, 22 Retrousse, 24 Taste, 25 Demands.

Down: 1 Godly, 2 Owl, 3 Skit, 4 Denied, 5 Overload, 6 Geologist, 7 Tellers, 11 Trap doors, 13 Commerce, 14 Suspect, 16 United, 19 Pleas, 20 Boom, 23 Son.

The State Government aims to replace 50 per cent of all government vehicles with electric vehicles over the next 2-3 years. Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, who is also Minister for IT/BT and S&T, on Monday said that the plan is to encourage e-mobility

ANOTHER CLUSTER

Apartment in Bellandur sealed after 10 test +ve

First one to test positive had visited Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A cluster of 10 cases has emerged at an apartment complex in Mahadevapura zone. Nine people are asymptomatic and are in home isolation. The sole person with symptoms is being treated at a government hospital.

This cluster comes on the heels of another at Bommanahalli, where 109 cases were reported recently.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike officials said the apartment is at Ward No. 50 at Ambalipura in Bellandur. The first positive case was reported on February 15. By Friday, 10 people had contracted the disease, triggering the BBMP to start testing all residents.

Dr Surendra, BBMP health officer, Mahadevapura zone, said the apartment has 1,500 people. "So far, 500 people have been tested, while the rest will be tested on Tuesday. Five who tested positive are senior citizens. The primary and secondary contacts of those who tested positive are home quarantined," he added.

BBMP Joint Commissioner for Mahadevapura Venkatachalapathi said the person who first tested positive had travelled to Kerala and is aged around 42. The samples have been sent for genome sequencing, he said.

The BBMP has sealed the apartment and closed the public utility areas within the complex. Entry and exit of people has been prohibited.

BBMP officials appealed to the people with symptoms or with a travel history to Kerala and Maharashtra to get themselves tested. Resident welfare associations have been told to keep a track of such cases and report them to the BBMP.

A health worker collecting swab samples | FILE PHOTO

EXPRESS READ

NIMHANS unveils encephalitis care programme

BENGALURU: As part of World Encephalitis Day (February 22), NIMHANS launched an international project titled 'Brain Infections Global' to establish a standard care package for improving diagnosis and early hospital management of patients with suspected acute brain infections in Karnataka. The project was launched by Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar. The project is funded by the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), UK, Liverpool. ENS

Chikkaballapur man's death due to cardiac issue, says Jayadeva director

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE death of a man from Chikkaballapur, who was the fourth person to die after being given a dose of Covid vaccine, was not related to the Covishield jab, clarified Dr C N Manjunath, director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, on Monday.

The 56-year-old valve man from the water works department had developed chest pain on February 19 and died en route to hospital. He had chest pain after he got a shot of Covishield vaccine on February 10, and was taken to a private hospital in Bengaluru. He was later shifted to Jayadeva Hospital, from where he was discharged on February 18.

"The patient had multiple health issues and suffered a massive heart attack on February 10. The private hospital gave him thrombolysis (clot-dissolving medicine) and performed an angiogram. He was referred to Jayadeva where an ECHO (ultrasound of the heart) showed decreased heart function. He had severe aortic stenosis (narrowing of the heart valve)," Dr Manjunath said.

Karnataka has so far covered 62 per cent of the targeted 11 lakh health and frontline workers under the immunisation drive | FILE PHOTO

He was not fit for surgery as he was a high-risk case.

"His was a sudden cardiac death and is 100 per cent not due to the vaccine. It is not a case of AEFI (adverse events following immunization)," he added.

A health official from Chikkaballapur district had said previously that the deceased man's sugar levels were 350 mg/dL, but he was not aware that he had diabetes. When he was sent to Jayadeva the first time, the doctors said his heart valve had a block and he was scheduled to get a stent after a week. However, he passed away before that.

Other deaths

As of February 22, there have been two severe AEFI and 20 serious adverse events following immunization cases.

Three others who had received the Covishield vaccine died in the state and the government has not attributed those deaths too the Covid vaccine.

One was a 43-year-old male D-group worker of a government hospital in Ballari, the second a 58-year-old doctor at a private medical college in Shivamogga, and the third was a 33-year-old ASHA worker from Belagavi.

Vaccination: 62% covered across State

Meanwhile, Karnataka has covered 62 per cent of the targeted 11 lakh health and frontline workers under the immunisation drive, which includes both the first and second dose.

As of Monday, Chikkaballapur district had the highest coverage (79 per cent) of beneficiaries who got the first dose and Chikkamagaluru district had the highest coverage (76 per cent) of frontline workers who got the first dose.

The State currently has 6,061 active Covid cases and has reported five deaths on Monday.

Want to avoid Maha-like situation, says Minister

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"WE may have to enforce stricter guidelines if cases increase. We don't want a situation like Maharashtra where the lockdown has been reimposed in certain areas," Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said.

There are no restrictions on travel from Kerala and Maharashtra, but RTPCR test reports are mandatory before entering the state, he said. Though schools are reopening, there have been no reports of cases increasing. The government is trying to prevent a second Covid wave in the state, he added. The Centre will soon decide on vaccinating the public from March, he said.

Over 4.24 lakh health department employees and 1.20 lakh frontline workers have been administered the first dose of Covid vaccine. The department has set a target of 80 per cent and 90 per cent of coverage for health department staff and frontline workers respectively by the month-end, he added.

12 samples of city college cluster negative for foreign strains

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AMID worries of new strains of SARS-CoV-2 circulating in the State, there is some positive news. Genome sequencing of some of the samples from the Munjushree Nursing College cluster has found only the strain that is circulating locally.

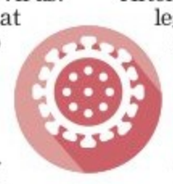
Forty students at the college in Bengaluru tested positive on February 13, making it the first cluster since October last year, when cases began to decline.

Genome sequencing

Dr V Ravi, nodal officer for genetic confirmation of SARS-CoV-2, said 14 samples from the cluster had been sent for genome sequencing at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Sciences (NIMHANS).

The results of 12 came back on Monday and none of them showed South African, Brazilian or UK strains of the virus.

"The results show that the virus is similar to the one currently spreading in the city. It does not show higher levels of transmission. Though we are safer since no (new foreign) variants have been found, we can't stay there is nothing to worry about. Covid is still a concern and all precautions should be continued," he said.



After the outbreak at the college, the state government made it mandatory for all students coming to Bengaluru from Kerala to carry a negative Covid test report not older than 72 hours.

This was followed by a cluster at SNN Raj Lake Apartment in Bommanahalli, where 109 people contracted Covid after some of them attended a gathering at the apartment. Some of these samples too have been sent to NIMHANS. "Results will be out in 3-4 days," Dr Ravi said.

The samples of 49 Covid-positive students from a college in Ullal near Mangaluru have been sent to the National Centre for Biological Sciences for genome sequencing.

NCBS could not be reached for comment.

If all goes according to plan, the much-awaited Food Park in Vijayapura district will be announced in the upcoming State budget. Agriculture Minister B C Patil visited the land identified for the project at Ittangihal village in Tikota taluk on Monday

STATE TO BOLSTER LEGAL TEAMS ON WATER ROWS

Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi holds meeting in Delhi, discusses legal issues, measures to protect State's interests

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR@ Belagavi

WATER Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who held a meeting with the state's legal teams on inter-state water disputes on Sunday, said the state would take all steps to strengthen them.

In an attempt to get the cases pertaining to sharing of Krishna, Cauvery and Mahadayi river water with other states pending before the Supreme Court and various water dispute tribunals expedited, the minister discussed a number of legal issues at the meeting.

Mohan Katarki, Karnataka's counsel in the Mahadayi cases in the Supreme Court, who was present at the meeting, told TNIE that he welcomed the measures being taken up by the minister to bolster the legal teams in the Supreme Court after a long neglect. He said, more positive measures were needed to get all the cases pertaining to the inter-state water disputes resolved effectively in the Supreme Court and various tribunals.

Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi meets the State's legal teams on inter-state water dispute in New Delhi on Sunday

> **It is the rightful demand of Karnataka to utilise the entire Cauvery water on its side after giving 177.25 tmcft to Tamil Nadu. We will hold a meeting headed by the Chief Minister soon**
>
> Ramesh Jarkiholi, Water Resources Minister

Jarkiholi is said to have come up with several measures which the State's legal teams could take up to protect the interests of Karnataka. The officials highlighted the measures which the state government should initiate to prevent Tamil Nadu from utilising surplus water from the Cauvery basin.

The meeting objected to Tamil Nadu's attempts to get water in addition to the 177.25 tmcft, which has already been allotted to it from the Cauvery basin. "It is the rightful demand of Karnataka to utilise the entire Cauvery water on its side after giving 177.25 tmcft to Tamil Nadu. In order to protect Karnataka's interest in this case, we will hold a meeting headed by the Chief Minister soon," Jarkiholi said at the meeting.

The state government has decided to strengthen its legal team in Bengaluru too to take on Tamil Nadu in the water-sharing dispute. Soon, the Water Resources Department will hold discussions with the leaders of all parties before taking a final decision on its stand on this vital issue, said Jarkiholi.

Take steps to stop TN project, Oppn urges govt

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"WE are preparing for a legal battle against the proposed irrigation project. The government has given clear directions to the concerned minister and officers to take up the Mekedatu project, which will help increase the quantum of drinking water to Ramanagara and other districts, and also augment hydel power generation," the DyCM said.

Opposition leaders and activists pressured the State Government to take steps to stop the Tamil Nadu project. Former Prime Minister and JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda said that the Centre should be pressurised to bring a halt to the project, while JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy said it is surprising that the State Government did not know about the project, though it was funded by the Central Government.

"The Tamil Nadu government was opposing the Mekedatu project from the beginning as it was sure that once the project comes up, it will not get surplus water. It is using the same surplus water to fill up 342 lakes. The issue of surplus water always triggers a war-like situation. The Union Government that did not help Karnataka with the Mekedatu project is supporting Tamil Nadu's river-linking scheme. This shows how the Centre is treating Karnataka," rued Kumaraswamy, taking to social media.

REPLY TO NOTICE

Yatnal likely to meet BJP leaders today

ENS@ Bengaluru

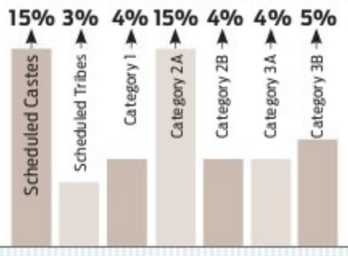
BJP MLA and former Union minister Basangouda Patil, who has been issued a show-cause notice for his remarks against Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and the party leaders, is likely to meet the party's disciplinary committee members in New Delhi on Tuesday.

The MLA had earlier maintained that he had not spoken against the party or its leadership and had submitted a detailed 11-page response to the notice. Sources close to Yatnal said he has been asked to meet the central leaders in Delhi on Tuesday. During his recent visit to Bengaluru, BJP national general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Arun Singh had rubbished Yatnal's allegations against the CM.

FIGHTING FOR A PIECE OF PIE

Panchamasali Lingayat- a subsect of Lingayat that has an estimated population of 80 lakh in Karnataka- has been demanding reservation under 2A category. The sect is currently extended reservation under 3B. Here's the difference. Castes and Communities are classified into Seven categories for reservation in seats for educational institutions and employment in the State government service.

HOW QUOTA IS DIVIDED



Category 2A is defined as 'Relatively More Backward' class and gets 15 per cent of the total 50 per cent reservation in Karnataka. Reservation under 2A category is extended to about 102 Castes and their sub-castes. **Category 3B,** on the other hand, is defined as 'Relatively backward' class. Reservation under 3B is extended to Six communities and their subsects including Veerashaiva Lingayat, Christians, Jains Marathas. Reservations in both these categories are restricted by the 'Creamy layer' clause and income limit of Rs 8 lakh per annum per family. Only those who do not fall under both restrictions can avail reservation in education and employment under the 2A and 3B categories.

QUOTA DEMAND NOT WRONG: SIDDARAMAIAH

Udupi: Former CM **Siddaramaiah** on Monday said that the demand of Panchamasali Lingayats for reservation under 2A category cannot be termed wrong. If the State Government feels that the community fits the bill, then as per provisions of the Constitution, their demand can be met, he added, speaking on the sidelines of the Janadhwani padayatra. Asked what will happen if the State Government grants reservation status to all the communities that have the ability to lobby for it, he said granting reservation as per provisions of the Constitution is not wrong, but only those who deserve it should get it. The Backward Classes Commission should examine such demands and submit a report, he added. On allegations of his "lack of interest" in the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya, he said that he considers the Ram Mandir being constructed in his village to be equally important. "It is incorrect to say that I am against the Ram Temple construction," he said.

> **For us the interest of the Panchamsalis is paramount. Our interest will not be compromised because of the personal interest of any politician. Politicisation is not of any use. I will step back if politics comes into play in this movement.**
>
> Panchamasali Jagadguru Vachananada Swamiji

Panchamasali community members protesting in Bengaluru's Freedom Park on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Panchamasalis want 'payback' from BSY for being 'vote bank'

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

WHILE at least eight different communities in Karnataka are demanding an increase in quota or inclusion in different categories of reservation, the agitation by Panchamasali Lingayats, in particular, has caused the Yediyurappa-led BJP government much embarrassment. While Panchamasalis have been demanding to be included under the Most Backward Classes category to avail of higher reservation for decades now, the agitation has taken a sudden surge fuelled by a deadly combination of timing, pressure politics, changing undercurrent of sentiment and a demand for "payback". Bearing the brunt of this intensified agitation is Yediyurappa's image of the undisputed Lingayat leader.

"For decades, Yediyurappa has used the Panchamasali Lingayats for votes but has done nothing except to make one or two persons from the community ministers. Let him give us the reservation status and payback his dues to the community. If you have used us then shouldn't you also give us our dues," asked Basava Jaya Mrutyunjaya Swami, seer of the Kudalasangama Lingayat Panchamasali Peetha, when asked as to why the community decided to intensify its demand for 2A category reservation now.

Even as BJP leaders, including ministers like Murugesh Nirani and CC Patil, have alleged that the stir is being fanned by Congress leaders to score political brownie points and to woo the community that has strongly backed the BJP, the seer maintained the sentiment was 'if not now then when', considering a prominent Lingayat is at the helm in the State. He demanded a written assurance with a definite timeline for change in reservation status by Yediyurappa failing which he has threatened to go on an indefinite fast.

But a fixed timeline is barely that simple according to CM's legal advisor Mohan Limbikai -- himself a Panchamasali Lingayat. "Under Article 342 and as per many Supreme Court judgements, a government can't unilaterally decide to give Backward Class status to any community. The request should be referred to the backward classes commission which is a quasi-judicial authority and nobody can influence it," he said, pointing out that a study to ascertain the socio-economic status of the community is needed before its reservation status is changed.

BJP sources insist much of the damage came from within as leaders from the community propped up the agitation as a means to get back at Yediyurappa for sidelining them from governance, appointments, ministerial berths etc. "The movement intends to weaken Yediyurappa's leadership and destroy his image as the unquestionable leader of Lingayats. It is to isolate him and make way for alternate leadership to emerge," opined Mahadev Prakash, political analyst who quit as Yediyurappa's media advisor earlier this year.

PITCHING FOR BUDGET

Budget to focus on tech help, integrated farming

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

IN an attempt to support farmers in distress, the Karnataka government is laying focus on integrated farming, which provides for alternative cropping, and gives them relief even during disasters. Farmers, though, are urging Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to give them legal protection against purchase of agricultural produce below Minimum Support Price (MSP), on the lines of the Punjab government. They are also demanding financial assistance to compensate for losses they are likely to incur due to the new anti-cow slaughter law.

Yediyurappa on Monday completed the series of pre-budget meetings with all departments and stakeholders. The upcoming budget is likely to give more support to farmers and encourage them to take up multi-sector farming, and also focus on inter-sector farming.

Sources in Agriculture Minister BC Patil's office confirmed that the focus is on integrated farming. "All these years, horticulture, agriculture, fisheries and sericulture were looked at as individual sectors, and lacked a holistic approach. By providing them alternative means, a farmer who loses in one sector due to unavoidable circumstances like flood or drought, will gain something from another sector, and can support his family," sources said.

In the budget for 2020-21, Yediyurappa had announced Rs 32,590 crore for the agriculture sector. However, due to the Covid-19 outbreak and lockdown, many of the announcements were not implemented. Besides this, three floods and Covid put farmers in misery.

This year's budget is also likely to focus on technology implementation, like uploading of data and access to documents, besides claiming compensation. "We are also focusing on making farmers entrepreneurs and will consider farming an industry," sources said.

Karnataka Raitha Sangha president Kodihalli Chandrashekar said the state treasury is empty, but the government can take a loan to help farmers. The Union government has to fix MSP as per the Swaminathan guidelines. "Legal protection against purchase of produce below MSP should be given. For this, a sum of Rs 10,000 crore should be allotted, along the lines of the Punjab government," he said.

On the recent anti-cow slaughter law, Chandrashekar said the State government should give financial assistance of at least Rs 35,000 to farmers for lifelong maintenance of old cows. The government should also establish warehouses, processing units and seed banks in taluks and hoblis, so that farmers need not go to Mumbai or Bengaluru.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa chairing a pre-budget meeting in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Trade bodies seek steps to help MSMEs bounce back

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TRADE bodies hope for some concrete measures in the state budget to empower MSMEs to bounce back with confidence after the Covid pandemic.

They are expecting a much sharper focus on simplification of compliance and regulation, job creation and skilling of unemployed youth, and swift action on sub-sectors of MSMEs that are under chronic stress, the Karnataka Small-Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) said in a memorandum submitted to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who is also the finance minister, on Monday during the pre-budget meetings with industry bodies.

KASSIA urged the government to give the approval to set up the Peenya Industrial Township Authority, which has been pending for nearly two decades, and develop industrial townships in small land parcels of 10 acres to accommodate micro and small enterprises which was mooted in the previous Industrial Policy of 2014-19. It urged the government to take steps to reduce the authority in individual tax inspector's hands, which is the primary source of harassment of MSME entrepreneurs. It asked the government to come up with relief packages for the sector.

The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry highlighted a lack of investment in regions other than Bengaluru, frequent revisions to GST regulations and issues related to land acquisition.

Don't want to share 2A: Protesters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhatkal (Uttara Kannada)

OVER 5,000 people belonging to the backward communities gathered here on Monday and urged the government to maintain the status quo in the 2A category.

Responding to the call of their religious head, Sri Brahmananda Saraswathi Swamiji, pontiff of Sri Ramakshetra Math, Ujire, Dakshina Kannada, the community members went in a long 5 km-procession before converging at the Police grounds of Bhatkal. Bhatkal MLA Sunil Naik said they would not allow any other community to share the reservation given to them. "We cannot deprive our future generations the benefits of reservation by including a community, which enjoys a good position with good education and political representation," he said.

Members of backward communities taking out a rally in Bhatkal on Monday

Brahmananda Swamiji said, "This will be a peaceful rally, but if the government yields to the demand of Panchamasalis, we will intensify our agitation," he said.

Bhatkal wore a deserted look with shops downing shutters in solidarity.

Ministers lash out at seers

ALLEGING that the Panchamasali Lingayat quota stir has been maligned with politics, ministers in the State Cabinet Murugesh Nirani and CC Patil alleged that seers of the community were dancing to the tunes of a few vested interests.

In a press conference that was filled with direct attacks against those in the forefront of the agitation, the duo, along with BJP Panchamasali legislators, defended CM B S Yediyurappa while appealing to the community to show patience. Patil minced no words as he called out his party MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Congress leader Vijayananda Kashappanavar for misusing the issue. "Honourable seer Basavajaya Mruyunjaya Swamy is being made a puppet by this duo. Seers should listen to the whole community and not be swayed by some politicians," Patil said as he continued to appeal to the seer to withdraw his hunger strike. Nirani said, "I request Jayamrutyunjaya seer to not dance just to the tunes of these two people. Some 80 lakh people's futures are at risk."

Congress will return to power in 2023, says Siddaramaiah

Former CM Siddaramaiah addressing party workers during the launch of the six-day Janadhwani padayatra in Padubidri, Udupi, on Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah on Monday said that he is confident of Congress returning to power in the state after the 2023 Assembly elections as schemes, like Anna Bhagya introduced during his tenure as chief minister, had impressed the people.

Recalling the "feel-good factor" during his tenure, he said that the BJP government has reduced the quantity of rice that he had earmarked under Anna Bhagya. "When we come back to power, we will increase the quota to 10 kg of rice per individual of a BPL household from the present 7 kg," he said. Taking part in the Janadhwani Padayatra, Siddaramaiah called Yediyurappa "the most corrupt CM" of the State. He alleged that the BJP government at the Centre is dividing society in the name of religion.

He said that many Congress leaders sacrificed their lives during the Independence struggle, but no one from the RSS died during the movement.

NIA charges Sabeel in 2012 conspiracy case

Agency says the doctor and Asadullah Khan had conspired to kill Hindu leaders in three states

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed a supplementary chargesheet before a special court here on Monday against Dr Sabeel Ahmed alias Motu Doctor from Bengaluru and Asadullah Khan alias Abu Sufiyan from Hyderabad, in a 2012 conspiracy case.

The NIA has charged both for being members of Lashkar-e-Taiba, and for being part of a conspiracy to eliminate Hindu leaders in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Telangana.

Sabeel is the brother of the Glasgow bomber, late Kafeel Ahmed, who had led the botched attack on the Glasgow airport in August 2007 and had died of severe burns later.

The NIA has charged Sabeel and Asadullah along with the other accused in a criminal conspiracy case, which was initially registered by the Basaveshwaranagar police, on August 28, 2012. The agency had earlier charged 17 in the case, and of whom, 13 have been convicted.

According to the NIA, Sabeel and Asadullah have "supported and furthered the cause of LeT in Saudi Arabia. The two had participated in conspiracy meetings in which targeted killings of important personalities of Hindu community in Bengaluru and Hubballi in Karnataka and Nanded in Maharashtra were planned".

Sabeel and Asadullah have been charged with criminal conspiracy (Section 120 B of the IPC) along with Sections 18, 38, 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act UA(P)A.

The case pertains to a conspiracy hatched by the LeT and Harkat-ul-Jihad-e-Islami (HuJI) to "commit subversive activities and wage war against the Government of India. The accused had procured illegal arms and ammunition for targeted killings of important Hindu leaders in Bengaluru, Hubballi, Nanded and Hyderabad to disturb the communal harmony and strike terror in society," the agency has stated in the chargesheet.

50% of all govt vehicles to be replaced with EVs, says DyCM

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THE State Government aims to replace 50 per cent of all government vehicles with electric vehicles over the next 2-3 years. Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who is also Minister for IT/BT and S&T, on Monday said that the plan is to encourage e-mobility.

Speaking at a panel discussion on 'Future of Sustainable Mobility', which was held as part of the Harward-India Conference, he informed that Karnataka was looking forward to partnerships and concrete strategies with the US in the e-mobility space.

Speaking about regulating measures to improve charging infrastructure in high-rise buildings, metro stations, malls, IT parks, and apartments, he said, "A lack of charging infrastructure still remains a major concern and the state is working towards improving the situation. The government has assessed the situation and has received feedback from citizens regarding discounted charging at public places, dedicated parking for e-cabs, and mandating EV-charging facility in building bye-laws to improve the EV infra in the state."

The government is working at improving the EV-charging infrastructure in the state | FILE

According to him the goal is also to set up fast chargers along few important highways in the state and to establish the world-class Karnataka Electric Mobility Research & Innovation Center, he explained.

Anita George, Executive Vice-President and Deputy Head, CDPQ Global, and Vignesh Nandakumar, Clean Tech Investor, were the other two panelists of the discussion.

CRIME PATROL

CCB arrests 2 Nigerians for peddling drugs

Bengaluru: The Central Crime Branch (CCB) has arrested two Nigerian drug peddlers and seized MDMA and cocaine from them. The accused have been identified as Augustine Okafor and Achunike Nwafor. Police, who learnt that some foreigners were trying to sell narcotic substances in RT Nagar, swung into action and arrested the duo. "We have seized 12 grams of MDMA and 20 grams of cocaine... A case is registered in the RT Nagar police station," police added.

Speeding autorickshaw knocks down weaver

Bengaluru: A pedestrian was killed on Sunday night, after being knocked out by a speeding autorickshaw. He has been identified as Kandaswamy (48), a weaver. Police said the incident occurred at around 10.30 pm when Kandaswamy was crossing the road on West of Chord Road. The auto knocked him down, and he succumbed to his injuries while being shifted to hospital. The auto driver has been arrested.

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O.S. NO. 2849/2018

BETWEEN: 1. Shachi Jayaram W/o Praful Suresh Pujar, aged 36 years, **2. Praful Suresh Pujar,** aged 39 years Both R/a A-205, Lotus Palace, 6th Avenue, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560035.... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: TATA Capital Housing Finance Ltd., (TCHFL)... DEFENDANTS

NOTICE FOR IMPLEADING DEFENDANT NO. 2

Kovilakuntala Balasubramaniyam, Director, First Futuristic Holdings Limited, No. 211st Main, HG Layout RT Nagar Post, Ganganagar, Bangalore.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Karnataka Gramin Bank,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession on the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on mentioned dates. The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank ,** for the amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri.Anil Kumar L** S/o Lakshmaiah R **(2) Sri.Lakshmaiah R** S/o Ranganarayanappa Both are R/@ No.5, 11th cross, MTS Layout, Kengeri Satellite town, Bengaluru-560060. **3) Sri.Narayanappa K** S/o Kenchappa (guarantor for Housing Loan) R/@ Nagadevanahally, Bengaluru- 560060
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 09.12.2020** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.35,90,065/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Sixty Five Only) as on **30.01.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021**.for the **a/c 12209130000110 and Rs.7,31,994/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Four Only) as on **19.01.2021** and interest from **20.01.2021.for the a/c 42209102000110**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Site No.5, Khatha No.4222/3870/76/2/1/142/5/9 Old No.(158/2), measuring E-W-30 feet and N-S-50 feet Situated at Olagerahalli, Kengeri hobli, Bengaluru south taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri.Anil Kumar L S/o Lakshmaiah R. Bounded On the East by Site No.4, On the West by Others property, On the North by Site No.6, On the South by Road.

2) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Smt.Mahalakshmi N** W/o Hanumantharaj R/at No.38, 5th Cross, ISCE Main Road, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072 **(2)Sri Chandrashekar G** S/o Gundappa (Guarantor) R/at No.63, Mariyappanapalya, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560056
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 11.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.5,01,845/- (Rupees Five Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on **20.01.2021** and interest from **21.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having House property bearing site No.55, Khatha No.14, Khaneshumari No.43, PID No.39-100-55 measuring E-W-30 feet N-S-28 feet situated at Nagarbhavi, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. This Property is in the name of Smt.Mahalakshmi N w/o Hanumantharaj. Bounded On the East by Marappa's property, On the West by Govt Road, On the North by Lakappa's Property, On the South by Doddanarasimhaiah & Marappa's property.

3) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri. Anand** S/o Murthy **(2) Sri. Murthy** S/o Doddanarasaiah Both are R/at No.125, Manganahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North-560056 **(3) Sri.Govindappa** S/o Chikkavenkatappa (Guarantor) R/at Manganahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North-560056
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 11.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.1,74,737/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on **22.01.2021** and interest from **23.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is House property bearing Gramapanchayath Khatha No.456/129 measuring E-W-79 feet N-S-47 feet situated at Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru. This Property is in the name of Sri. Murthy S/o Doddanarasaiah. Bounded On the East by Property of Lakshmanappa, On the West by Road, On the North by Road, On the South by Remaining Property.

4) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri.Narayanappa K** S/o Kenchappa R/at No.16, Kullegowdanapalya, K.Gollahalli post, Kengeri hobli, Bengaluru-560060 **(2) Sri.Anil Kumar L** S/o Lakshmaiah R (Guarantor) R/at No.5, 11th cross, MTS Layout, Kengeri Satellite town, Bengaluru- 560060
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 09.12.2020** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.35,82,975/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on **30.01.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property having Site No.96, Khatha No.42/2, New Khatha No.6327/42/2/96 measuring E-W-30 feet N-S-40 feet situated at Nagadevanahalli (V), Kengeri hobli, Bengaluru south taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri.Narayanappa K S/o Kenchappa, Bounded On the East by Property bearing No.95, On the West by Property bearing No.97, On the North by Property bearing No.75, On the South by Road.

5) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri. Papanna** S/o Puttaswamy Gowda **(2) Smt.Varalakshmi** W/o Mahesh both are R/at No.125, Ramasandra, Sulikere post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560060. **(3) Smt.Rathnamma** W/o Channappa (Guarantor) R/at No.216, Ramasandra, Sulikere post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560060.
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 28.12.2016** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.8,57,165/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Five Only) as on **16.02.2021** and interest from **17.02.2021**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.125, Property No.3 of Northern side, Gramathana Khatha No.147, Property No.3 measuring E-W-24 feet N-S-20 feet situated at Sulikere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. This Property is in the name of Smt.Varalakshmi w/o Mahesh. Bounded On the East by Road, On the West by Property of Venkatappa, On the North by Road, On the South by Same number Southern portion property.

6) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1)Smt. Pushpamala P** W/o Umesh M.R. **(2)Sri.Umesh M.R.** S/o Rudrappa M.V. Both are R/at No.780, Sapthagiri Road, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560085 **(3)Smt. Gowramma A** W/o B.Nagaraj (Guarantor) R/at No.77, Chikkanahalli, Sulikere post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -562130.
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 19.08.2019** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.18,92,662/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Two Only) as on **05.02.2021** and interest from **06.02.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Site No.23, Khatha No.17 measuring E-W-30 feet N-S-40 feet totally 1200 Sq Ft situated at Sonnenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk. This Property is in the name of Smt. Pushpamala P w/o Umesh M.R.Bounded On the East by Site No.22, On the West by Site No.24, On the North by Road, On the South by Site No.30.

7) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors:(1) M/s SLN Hollow Bricks Prop:Sri.Shankaraiah** S/o Venkatanarasimhaiah **(2) Sri. Lakshmikantha** S/o Venkatanarasimhaiah (Guarantor/Mortgager) Both R/at No.55/5, Manganahalli Village, Sulikere post, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560072. **(3) Sri.Rajkumar** S/o Venkata Rao (Guarantor) R/at No.26, 10th main, 1st cross, Ullal main road, Yeshwanthpura (H), Bengaluru- 560056.
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 09.12.2020** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.9,62,630/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Only) as on **30.01.2021** and interest from **31.01.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having (1) Site & Building Khatha No.2589/55/5/1 formed out of land in Sy.No.55/5 measuring E-W-40 feet N-S-50 feet (2) Sy.No.55/5 measuring 0.37 guntas including 0.03 karab land both properties situated at Manganahalli (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bengaluru North. These Properties are in the names of Sri.Shankaraiah S/o Venkatanarasimhaiah & Sri.Lakshmikantha s/o Venkatanarasimhaiah.**1) Bounded** East: Road, West :Land of Huchappa, North : Site No.2, South: Road.
2) Bounded: East: Land of Sy.No.54/3, West :Land of Huchappa, North : Land of Mariyappa, South: Govt Oni

8) **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Smt.Sudha N** W/o J.Parthasarathi **(2) Sri. J.Parthasarathi** S/o Jayaram Both are R/at No.58, 9th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka HBCS Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560072 **(3) Sri.Umesha C** S/o Late Chikkaiah T (Guarantor) R/at No.295, 13th cross, 18th main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-570016.
Branch : Mallathahalli **Demand notice dated : 11.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 18.02.2021**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.5,23,237/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on **09.02.2021** and interest from **02.02.2021.**
Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Site No.21/A, BBMP Khatha no.1054, Property No.1054/82 measuring E-W-30 feet N-S-40 feet situated at Mallathahalli, BBMP Ward No.129, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. This Property is in the name of Smt. Sudha N W/o J.Parthasarathi. Bounded On the East by Site No.22, On the West by Site No.21, On the North by Road, On the South by Site No.20.

Date : 18.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK,**

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Bangalore. Tel: 080-26632884, Fax: 080-26532884
No.EE:MI:DIV:TA:AE-3:Tender Notification-12/2020-21 Dated: 22-02-2021

TENDER CANCELLATION

This office tender notification No.12/2021 dated:18-01-2021, under the head of Account 4702-A&B for the work of "Construction of check dam and protection wall across Arkavathi river near Ganalu village at survey no. 144, 89, 88 and 87 land, near Anjanavadi village to join Verragoudana doddi road, near Singasandra village to join Chikkenahalli main road, near from Aralalu village to join Chiranakuppe road in kasaba hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and Construction of check dam cum pathway across dodda halla near Chikkamaralavadi village and check dam near Muralidoddi village and near S.L.N doddi village Maralavadi Hobli Kanakapura taluka, Ramanagara District", tender was invited, **But due to some technical issues the tender is cancelled.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the general public that my client, **Sri.AASHISH B. M.MEHTA** S/o son of Bharat.M. Mehta, Aged about 35 years No.59, Kunningham Road Cross, Bangalore – 560 052, hereby declare that he has lost his original property registered sale deed, **14.09.1998, bearing document No.3868/98-99, executed by K.R.Muniyappa and others, in respect of the land with building bearing No.5, Measuring East to West 74 on Northern Side and 68 on Southern side and north to south 50 feet, in all 3550 square feet, inclusive of One square ACC building with katha No.628, of Doddakannelli Village Panchayth, formed in Survey No.25/2B in the layout known as "SERENITY" in Kaikondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (now East Taluk),** the above said document was misplaced while he was in Transit, he has dropped it somewhere, between 10.02.2021 to 22.02.2021, in spite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard he had lodged a police complaint on 22/02/2021 by online Sl.No.972118, report No.051037/2021, if any one find the above said original sale deed, may kindly be handover the same to the undersigned or to the police station, In case anybody misuse the said document, my client is not responsible for the same, he is the absolute owner of the above said property.

Contact: **H. R. Jayashekara Reddy,** Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R.Layout, Bangalore – 560 102. Mob.9845227022/9880715022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the **Northern Portion** of Site No.19, Assessment No.97, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 53'6" feet and North to South 15 feet, **totally measuring 802.5 Sq.feet and bounded on the** : East by : Private Property; West by : 30 feet Wide Road; North by : Site No.18; South by :Remaining Portion of Same Site No.19; from it's present Owners **Mr. M.V. Channakeshava reddy & family.**

And Also my client is intent to purchase the **Southern Portion** of Site No.19, Assessment No.97, situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 53'6" feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring **802.5 Sq.feet** and bounded on the : East by : Private Property; West by : 30 feet Wide Road; North by : Remaining Portion of Same Site No.19; South by : Site No.20; from it's present Owner **Mrs. V. Sowmya.**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor, 5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated for the purchase of the vacant site bearing No.389/9 (more fully described in the schedule hereunder) from **SRI G.R.RATHNAMAIAH SETTY** S/o. Late G.Ramaiah Setty, for valuable consideration.

If any person/s entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claiming any charge, lien, encumbrance or any right, title, interest, share and claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the owners and upon the schedule property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of undersigned in writing together with all details of right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand within Ten (10) days from the date of this notice, failing which, such claim shall be considered to have been waved or given up and our client shall be entitle to purchase the schedule property. Objections or claims are received after the expiry of the period stipulated above along with grace period of Three (03) days shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.389/9, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 7th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, Ward No.73 of Kottigepalya, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Laggere Zone, **measuring** East-West 9.14 Mtrs, North-South 12.19 Mtrs in all totally measuring 111.41 Square Mtrs, bounded on the **East by:** Property in Sy.No.8/1 of Malagala Village, **West by:** Site No.389/8, **North by:** Road, **South by:** BDA Property.

Sd/ **H.T.Nataraja,** Advocate,
113, 1st floor, Inspirations Art Framing Gallery Building, 2nd Main, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
Phone No. 9845012696.
Place: Bangalore Date: 20-02-2021

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/S	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**1. Mr.Ravindranath Acharya** S/o Late N R Acharya. **2. Mrs Nanda Devi** W/o Mr Ravindranath Acharya. **3. Mr. M N Mosa Shariff 4. Mr H Ramakrishna Alva** S/o H Raghurama Alva **5. Mr G Ranganath,**	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No 45, Old No 127, (HSB Khata No 30D), Ward No 34/ward No 88, 3rd Cross Road , 13th Main Road, Muneshwar Temple Street, Kodihalli, Bengaluru 560008, East To West 33ft, North To South 33ft. In all Measuring 1089 Sq Ft	BRANCH: **ROSARB-SOUTH Rs..80,45,764.00** (Rupees Eighty Lacs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on **20.02.2021** plus Further interest and other charges.	**25.03.2021 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.26,95,680/- EMD AMOUNT : Rs. 2,69,568/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT : Rs.25,000/- ON OR BEFORE E AUCTION**	PHYSICAL POSSESSION	**AFTER 01.03.2021 CONTACT:** 080-25584066 (ext-710) Mob: 7483914701

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25584066(ext-710) and Mobile No. 7483914701

Date: 22.02.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8 (6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 26.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M**, for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Canara bank. E-Auction arranged by the service provider M/S Antares Systems Ltd.** Through the Website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**. Property inspection date: **22.03.2021.** The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited by way of NEFT/RTGS to the account shown below on or before **25/03/2021 by 5.00 pm**, Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

SL NO	DP CODE	Branch Name	Borrower name/ Description of the movable/ Immovable Assets	ACCOUNT NO	Loan Amount due (Contractual as on Date)	Possession Type	Reserve Price	EMD Amt	Incremental value at the Bid	Authorized Officer/Service Provider name and Contact No	Account details for remetting EMD And IFSC Code
1	0426	BIDADI	**Sri. Uma Maheswari M w/o Shanmugam V. Prop: M/s. KVS BARATH ENTERPRISES.** Two Vacant plots bearing patta No. 649 in S F No. 191/3, measuring 25495 sqft (12611+12884) Kurichi Pudu Nagar, E B, Office Road, Near LIC Colony, Kurichi Village, SIDCO Post, Coimbatore Corporation - 641021 Tamilnadu - Standing in the name of Mrs. Umamaheswari. **Boundaries: (Site No. 1)** North: S F No. 190/2 part, South: 30' Wide East West Cart Track East: S F No. 599, West : Land in SF o. 191/3 Part owned by Ravichandran **Boundaries: (Site No. 2)** North : SF No. 190/2 Part. South : 30' Wide East West Cart Track East: S F No. 599 West : Land in SF o. 191/3 Part owned by Francis Rozario.	**042625600 5480**	**722.22 lakhs**	**Symbolic**	**377.10 lakhs**	**37.71 lakhs**	**1.00 lakhs**	**Keshavamurthy, 080-27282223 080-27282439**	**0426295000001 CNRB0000426**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.
Date: 23.02.2021, Place: Bidadi **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House,
Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 10/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

TUMKUR, TURUVEKERE, 117750730019430, THIMMEGOWDA B R, 69831/-, BANGLE 2, 9431, THIMMEGOWDA B R, 77250/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 9432, THIMMEGOWDA B R, 15710/-, STUD 2, 9433, THIMMEGOWDA B R, 68620/-, BANGLE 2, 9450, PURUSHOTHAM, 58522/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 9453, NUTHAN B R, 51800/-, CHAIN 1, 9454, NUTHAN B R, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9461, SHEKHARAPPA, 75498/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 9462, SHEKHARAPPA, 17220/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9463, SHANKARAIAH T, 117594/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9482, UBEDBHASHA, 11847/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MYSORE, UDAYAGIRI, 125110700015848, ASPIA BI BI, 50000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5881, SALMA BANU, 233491/-, BRACELET 3,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 5897, RAHEEM KHAN, 267449/-, BANGLE 4,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 6327, MAJ AHAMAD, 14900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6329, MAJ AHAMAD, 60280/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6336, NIAZ AHMAD, 432865/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6337, NIAZ AHMAD, 158000/-, BROAD BANGLES3,CHAIN 1, 6350, MAJ AHAMAD, 105105/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6359, MUHEEB KHAN, 16000/-, BRACELET 1, 6369, JAMEEL AHMED, 72289/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6388, MOHAMMED SIDDIQUR RAHMAN, 32000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6415, IMTIYAZ PASHA, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6419, SADIQ NIKHATH, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6458, MAJ AHAMAD, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6482, JAMEEL AHMED, 135135/-, FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 6498, NAWAB SHARIFF, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6509, MAJ AHAMAD, 123123/-, DROPS & STUD 1,NECKLACE 1, 6516, MD UMER KHAN, 59000/-, CHAIN 1, 6522, ALTAF PASHA, 530566/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 2, 125110730007347, BASAVARAJ K, 8785/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8159, NUSRATH FATHIMA, 19397/-, CHAIN 1, 9912, MOHAMMED ZIAULLA, 14683/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 125110730010108, MOHAMMED ZIAULLA, 15110/-, EAR RINGS 2, 0478, MOHAMMED ZIAULLA, 46795/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2, 1205, S RACHAIAH, 345090/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 6,STUD 4, 1335, SYED RIYAZ, 11773/-, DROPS 2, 1336, SYED RIYAZ, 8781/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1347, SYEDA SHAZIA, 101972/-, NECKLACE 1, 1375, DRUVA J, 13996/-, LOCKET 1, 1376, DRUVA J, 8200/-, DROPS 1, 1377, DRUVA J, 7000/-, STUD 2, 1676, SHAISTA PARVEEN, 45343/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1703, MD UMER KHAN, 139993/-, BANGLE 2, 1710, MOHAMMED MANSOOR, 42361/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 1711, MOHAMMED MANSOOR, 48348/-, CHAIN 1, 1712, MOHAMMED MANSOOR, 28508/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1720, SYEDA SHAZIA, 19870/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1721, SHAFEENULLAKHAN, 47417/-, CHAIN 1, 1772, RAJESH P, 297885/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1790, SYED MATHEEN, 39770/-, CHAIN 1, 1794, IMRAN AHMED KHAN, 106885/-, NECKLACE 1, 1882, MHAMMED ZULFEKHAR, 17807/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1883, MHAMMED ZULFEKHAR, 12867/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1884, MHAMMED ZULFEKHAR, 25724/-, FINGER RINGS 5,LOCKET 1, 1887, SADIQ PASHA, 12400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 105880700051200, RAJU S, 13053/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1257, DEVAKUMAR K, 70500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1268, MUNIRAJA V B, 114015/-, NECKLACE 1, 1275, KARRA THIRUMALA GIRI, 130130/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1326, AROCKIASAMY D, 53200/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 6, 1327, DAROCKIASAMY, 31981/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1331, AMBIKA, 91879/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1333, AMBIKA, 51192/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1367, SRIKANTH M E, 65000/-, CHAIN 2, 1368, SRIKANTH M E, 15000/-, BRACELET 1, 1377, SUPRIYA, 12912/-, CHAIN 1, 1416, SURESH K, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1420, MADHU M, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 1431, SHIVA KARTHIK N, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1446, SREENIVASULU M, 86000/-, CHAIN 1, 1453, ANITHA N, 64800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1466, JAGADEESWARAN A, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1484, TURAKA BHASKAR, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1495, SURESH N, 600600/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1534, DEVANAND V, 16601/-, CHAIN 1, 1536, SANTHOSH KUMAR.B, 85000/-, CHAIN 2, 1539, SUNIL K, 478478/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 12,NECKLACE 1, 1567, MAHENDRAN C, 70517/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1568, MAHENDRAN C, 30268/-. CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1575, AMBIKA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 1588, ANITHA N, 7000/-, STUD 2, 1592, BIPIN VARGHESE, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1606, AMBIKA, 138138/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 105880730009715, RAM KUMAR P N, 36265/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 105880730012276, RAJENDRA KUMAR R, 86396/-, BANGLE 2, 2279, ANIL KUMAR N K, 52277/-, BANGLE 1, 2296, NAVEEN KUMAR N N, 15970/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2383, RAMU C, 94310/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 2384, RAMU C, 58090/-, BRACELET 1, 2385, RAMU C, 57360/-, BRACELET 1, 2386, RAMU C, 43200/-, DROPS 2,LOCKET 2, 2387, RAMU C, 25388/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2397, HARISH BABU V, 155330/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 2413, SURESH KUMAR J, 9790/-, STUD 2, 2415, SURESH KUMAR J, 6620/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2416, SURESH KUMAR J, 85320/-, BANGLE 2, 2417, SURESH KUMAR J, 23720/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2418, SURESH KUMAR J, 24178/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2474, VENKATARAMAREDDY, 21869/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2482, NITHYANANDHAN, 126301/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 2485, VIJAY PRAVEEN A, 65061/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2486, VIJAY PRAVEEN A, 17665/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2487, VIJAY PRAVEEN A, 18378/-, CHAIN 1, 2488, VIJAY PRAVEEN A, 13708/-, BRACELET 1, 2549, MOHAN KUMAR M N, 146560/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2586, RAJENDRA KUMAR R, 7450/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2600, NAVEEN KUMAR N N, 192515/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 2809, NITHA RAJAN P, 8215/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2899, MOHAN KUMAR M N, 64000/-, CHAIN 1, 105880780000235, TURAKA BHASKAR, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 0248, SANTHOSH KUMAR S, 16949/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 0252, RAMU C, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, ULSOOR BANGALORE, 100230700722701, SRINIVASAN, 13625/-, DROPS 2, 2770, NAGESHWAR C Y, 13777/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2792, JOSEPH RAJU J, 52266/-, BANGLE 1, 2912, MALAYHI, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 100230730022425, SHARLET CHANDANE, 46314/-, NECKLACE 1, 2426, HAM RAJ, 113500/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2439, RAMANI.P.MANNAN, 271994/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 2442, RAMANI.P.MANNAN, 135013/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 2480, MAHESHWARI.S, 90927/-, CHAIN 1, 2481, MAHESHWARI.S, 45320/-, CHAIN 1, 2482, MAHESHWARI.S, 24574/-, DROPS 1, 2484, PRAVEEN KUMAR G, 88161/-, CHAIN 1, 2729, SURESH V, 98459/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2743, VASU BATHULA, 27754/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2762, PRAKASH P, 572410/-, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 2782, SAGAR K PATIL, 43752/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2783, SAGAR K PATIL, 18770/-, CHAIN 1, 2824, SHARLET CHANDANE, 110490/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2865, MAHESH BABU T R, 20723/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2942, ASHWIN KUMAR SHETTY, 111381/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3068, ANAND G, 55231/-, CHAIN 1, 3089, SHARLET CHANDANE, 92130/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3229, ROOPESH RAJ C B, 38376/-, DROPS & STUD 4, ULSOOR BAZAR STREET BANGALORE, 123940700011222, VINOD, 10986/-, STUD 2, 1456, SRINIVASAN. D, 77000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1473, RAMESH K, 35000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1486, BHAVAN KUMAR M, 52000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1491, H MADHAN, 12030/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1503, MAHESH, 43905/-, CHAIN 1, 1504, MAHESH, 16809/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1521, HARISH V, 28800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2653, PARISAPOGU RAHUL, 15022/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2668, MUNISHEKAR. K., 54954/-, BRACELET 2, 2679, KATHIRESAN J, 144981/-, CHAIN 1, 2772, PATAN IRFAN, 105413/-, NECKLACE 1, 2786, SNEHA SHRINIVAS R K, 66741/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, UTHARAHALLI BUSSTAND, 106700700061508, CHETHAN KUMAR R, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2020, MURUGESH, 5997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2100, KARIYAPPA, 67700/-, CHAIN 1, 2786, ASHOK, 27366/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2797, ARAVINDA, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2833, MANJUNATHA K, 55890/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2879, B PAVANKUMAR, 64669/-, CHAIN 1, 2892, MOHAN KUMAR B S, 37797/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2893, MOHAN KUMAR B S, 20200/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2894, MOHAN KUMAR B S, 70200/-, CHAIN 1, 2904, VELU M, 18900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2905, MANJUNATHA S, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2911, LALITHA VASU, 89982/-, NECKLACE 1, 2941, MADHAVI, 76826/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2943, JAGADISHMURTHY M, 14732/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2946, VIJAY KUMAR, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2948, KESHAVA MURTHY M, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2980, VENKATESH, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2981, SATHYAMURTHI, 17949/-, MATTI 2, 2985, PUNITH H G, 125125/-, DROPS & STUD 18,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3021, SUNITHA, 22000/-, STUD 2, 3022, DINESH S K, 29855/-, BANGLE 1, 3028, KANTHARAJU HS, 30067/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3036, SUGUNA, 27920/-, NECKLACE 1, 3053, CHANDRA NAIKA, 7183/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3065, LAKSHMI DEVI, 21000/-, STUD 2, 3072, KIRAN KUMAR, 800000/-, WAIST BELT 1, 3074, MANJUNATHA M, 70200/-, CHAIN 1, 3089, BHUVAN KUMAR, 71800/-, BANGLE 2, 3101, SANTHOSH, 9997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3102, GIRI BABU P, 49775/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3104, SATHISH, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3114, RAMYA H, 182182/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 3118, SOMASHEKAR G, 73000/-, CHAIN 1, 3126, VELU, 31000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3141, SETHU KUMAR G, 55659/-, NECKLACE 1, 3146, S VINODKUMAR, 25893/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3154, JAYAMA, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3165, LAVANYA S, 74171/-, CHAIN 1, 3180, SHEKAR S, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 106700730011349, VINOD KUMAR REDDY, 6689/-, STUD 2, 1462, BETTASWAMY R, 18351/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1463, BETTASWAMY R, 48766/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4326, SWETHAGNI C M, 182250/-, CHAIN 1, 4336, SHILAM BARASAN G, 23395/-, CHAIN 1, 4340, DEEPAK M D, 65850/-, NECKLACE 1, 4345, SUJITH KUMAR, 158439/-, CHAIN 1, 4350, SHRIKANT KUKARANI, 168620/-, BROAD BANGLES2,FINGER RINGS 3, 4353, SANTHOSH KJ, 105278/-, CHAIN 1, 4354, SANTHOSH KJ, 14438/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4355, SANTHOSH KJ, 16546/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4363, CHETHAN A, 31060/-, CHAIN 1, 4381, DEEPAK H, 118555/-, NECKLACE 1, 4382, NIRANJANA, 96954/-, CHAIN 3, 4383, DEEPAK M D, 6680/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4384, DEEPAK M D, 179250/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 4396, KESHAVA MURTHY M, 30664/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4404, LAKSHMAIAH, 32420/-, CHAIN 1, 4419, SRI HARSHA B S, 91473/-, BRACELET 1, 4434, PURUSHOTHAM K, 60915/-, CHAIN 1, 4457, SUJITH KUMAR, 16650/-, DROPS 2, 4465, RAVI KUMAR, 85862/-, CHAIN 1, 4466, RAVI KUMAR, 52337/-, BRACELET 1, 4471, MANIKANTA N, 39391/-, CHAIN 1, 4479, KIRAN KUMAR, 63580/-, BRACELET 1, 4483, HARISH M C, 19880/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4485, YALLA NAGARAJU, 55480/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4491, VELU M, 27670/-, CHAIN 1, 4504, VISHWANATH, 17888/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4506, RANGANATH C, 60068/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 4507, JAGADEESH.D.S, 21487/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4508, JAGADEESH.D.S, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4528, RAJENDRA.N, 38110/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4539, BALAJI S, 16503/-, CHAIN 1, 4540, JUBARI AHAMED, 53769/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4541, JUBARI AHAMED, 17290/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4542, JUBARI AHAMED, 20410/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4550, PARANDHAMAN.M.K, 25578/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4551, MADHU, 25331/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4552, MADHU, 111053/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 4556, MITHUN K, 11913/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4563, KARTHIKEYAN P S, 55903/-, BRACELET 1, 4586, ANTHONY RAYAN A, 96732/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 4587, NAVEEN KUMAR R, 13169/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4589, SHASHIKANTH M P, 8192/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4590, SHASHIKANTH M P, 9070/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4592, SHASHIKANTH M P, 23730/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4623, KUMAR N, 29827/-, CHAIN 1, 4624, KUMAR N, 62091/-, CHAIN 2, 4634, NARASIMHA NAIDU, 215412/-, NECKLACE 2, 4635, NARASIMHA NAIDU, 71473/-, NECKLACE 1, 4641, MUJAMULLA, 57787/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4642, SUJITH KUMAR, 6720/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4647, CHANDRASHEKAR N D, 73910/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4665, VELU M, 27140/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4684, SPOORTHY, 85585/-, NECKLACE 1, 4685, SPOORTHY, 87259/-, BROAD BANGLES1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4728, MUKUNDA, 82847/-, NECKLACE 2, 4732, MANOHARNAIDU.G, 43310/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 4734, BALARAMA K, 977950/-, CHAIN 1, 4737, DINESH S K, 54366/-, BANGLE 2, 4738, DINESH S K, 45806/-, CHAIN 1, 4739, DINESH S K, 24843/-, BANGLE 1, 106700780000024, SAGAR, 29770/-, CHAIN 1, UTTARAHALLY, 114520700042118, K VENKATESH, 13489/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2434, MOHAMMED SHAFI SA, 66815/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2435, MOHAMMED SHAFI SA, 73680/-, CHAIN 1, 2512, SULOCHANA, 14571/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2633, ROMIT GOVIL, 13725/-, CHAIN 1, 2645, YATHISH M, 21273/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3627, MANJUNATH, 37300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3644, SUNDARAM, 15900/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3647, YOGESH R, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3657, PRAKASH, 22640/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3666, K B SATISH, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3670, VIJAYA KUMAR H R, 29400/-, BRACELET 1, 3680, SHIVANNA, 167980/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3689, SURENDRA BABU T, 150150/-, NECKLACE 1, 3693, SUNDARAM, 141600/-, NECKLACE 1, 3704, HEMACHANDRA.V, 11946/-, STUD 2, 3711, YAMUNA S, 29457/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3717, SARVANA, 18776/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3720, GOUTHAM V, 28964/-, CHAIN 1, 3722, KALPANA N, 53208/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3733, SANDHYA N, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3749, VENKATESH N, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 3753, MANJUNATHA H, 42622/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3756, GANESH, 59942/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 3759, BHANU PRAKASH S M, 307737/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 3778, SAMPATH KUMAR, 14731/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3779, VISHNU U PILLAI, 44400/-, CHAIN 1, 3808, SARVANA, 10400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3809, SHRUTHI S L, 8900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3831, KALPANA M R, 120120/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1, 3846, PRAVEENA N, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3863, MANJUNATH H, 8094/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3864, MANJUNATH H, 13900/-, CHAIN 1, 3873, MURTHY, 13498/-, STUD 2, 3895, VELU P, 24000/-, CHAIN 1, 3897, SANDHYA N, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3900, VINAYA KUMAR M S, 4900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3901, NAGARAJU, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3904, HEETHA P NAYAK, 179179/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 3911, CHINNAPPA G V, 8177/-, STUD 2, 3912, CHINNAPPA G V, 10300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3916, MUNIYAPPA S, 23900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3930, SANOJ, 29600/-, STUD 2, 3931, MALLESHA K H, 66000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3937, SAMPURNAM P, 106794/-, BANGLE 2, 3943, YASHODHA N, 261538/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3948, YARRAIAH, 60500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3969, AVINASH, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 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Zoology researchers from Christ College, Irinjalakuda, have discovered six new species of cuckoo wasps (chrysidids), bringing international recognition to their studies on the Chrysididae family of insects

Big blow to K'taka in Mahadayi row

SC orders setting up of Joint Inspection Committee to probe if State diverted water

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IN a setback to Karnataka, the Supreme Court on Monday ordered the formation of a Joint Inspection Committee to investigate whether Karnataka government diverted water under the Mahadayi project in violation of the court's orders.

Goa filed a contempt petition in October last year against Karnataka for alleged breach of the court orders.

Soon after the case was heard in the SC, the Goa Chief Minister tweeted, ₹₹In a contempt petition filed by Goa against Karnataka on the issue of diversion of water and breach of orders of Mhadei Tribunal and SC, the SC today directed Joint Inspection Committee consisting officers of Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka to inspect Kalasa project and submit report within four weeks.''

The two states are locked in a dispute over sharing of the river's water, considered as the lifeline of Goa.

"The state government seems to be not serious about the inter-sharing water dispute cases pending before the Supreme Court. The state suffered a jolt today due to the lack of preparation by the government," said a noted Supreme Court advocate from Karnataka.

He said the state government had taken the cases in the court and tribunals over inter-state water sharing issues lightly even before the BJP government came to power in the state. The government should have formed legal teams and asked the higher officials of the Water Resources Department to effectively coordinate with the legal team at regular intervals, he added.

Recently, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi had stated that the Goa government would suffer a jolt for filing a false contempt petition against Karnataka. "The state government never violated the orders of Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT) or of the Supreme Court in the Mahadayi issue,'' he had said.

The minister also had stated that Goa contention that Karnataka demolished the check-wall constructed in Kalasa nala to divert Mahadayi water illegally was far from the truth. Despite being aware of the fact, Goa needlessly filed a contempt petition levelling false allegations against Karnataka, the minister had stated.

Despite Karnataka's legal setback, the legal experts defended the state government's contention that it had not breached the court's orders. It is possible to divert the river water through Kalasa-Bandura nalas, only if a dam is constructed downstream. It is impossible to believe that any water from Mandovi (or Mahadayi) has been diverted without having a dam downstream, they said.

The Tribunal had awarded 13.02 tmcft of water to Karnataka under the Mahadayi project allowing the state to share 5.5 tmcft of water from Mahadayi river for drinking purposes and another 8.02 per cent of water for hydro electricity generation. However, Karnataka is involved in a long-stretched battle with Goa for its share of 36.55 tmcft of water, including 7.56 tmcft for drinking water purpose.

Forest dept caught 'wrong' tiger, say villagers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

THE tiger saga continues in Kodagu even as villagers speculate that the forest department has caught the wrong tiger. Many tigers are on prowl across the villages of South Kodagu and the forest department has no data on the number of tigers that frequent the villages. However, the tiger menace reached an alarming state on Sunday after the lives of two estate labourers - a 16-year-old lad and a 60-year-old woman - were lost in tiger attacks. Massive protests from the villagers forced the presence of higher forest officials and the tiger, which they claimed killed two people, was caught by the forest department after over 14 hour-long mission on Sunday. A tigress that had injuries on its ankle was captured and claimed to be the man-eater.

However, the villagers alleged that the forest department had caught the wrong tiger. Their worries were affirmed after the villagers learnt about another tiger attack at Tavalageri village, within one km distance from the spot where the woman was killed. "The tiger that was caught by the forest department was weak and could barely walk. We were 100% sure that it was not the man-eater," said Vijay Nanjappa, a resident of T Shettigeri village. He explained that on Sunday night, the tiger which killed two humans, also killed a calf at Tavalageri village.

A cage being placed by the cow barn at Tavalageri village | Express

The villagers also said that the tiger that claimed the lives of two people would not have travelled to Manchalli - where the department captured the tiger. "After the death of the woman, the entire place was crowded and the tiger could not have travelled amid all the din to Manchalli. The department was alerted about a tiger's presence in Manchalli during noon hours and the entire combing operation shifted there. However, the actual man-eating tiger was hiding just a km away from the spot and this tiger claimed its kill here during night," said a villager of Srimangala.

CCF Heeralal said, "The captured tiger seemed like the one that hunted down two people. We found the tigress across 3.5 km radius from the incident spot. Also, the tigress was weak and injured, forcing it to attack humans. Nevertheless, we are carrying out combing operations." Three teams have been formed to carry out combing operations and CCF Heeralal is supervisiing the operation at the spot. A cage has also been placed near a cow barn where the calf was killed at Tavalageri.

On Monday morning, a college girl fainted after spotting a tiger inside an estate in Muttageri village and in another incident, two cows were killed in a tiger attack in Kiruguru village of South Kodagu.

CRIES FROM THE WILD

While on their regular beat across Anekadu Forest area, forest department staff spotted a young resident of the forest. An elephant calf, six to seven months old, was wandering alone near the forest fringe near Chikkabettageri village. The calf was rescued by the Kushalnagar division forest officials and is now being cared for at the elephant camp in Kushalnagar. Meanwhile, Kushalnagar RFO Annanya Kumar confirmed that two teams of forest staff have been formed to look for the mother-elephant | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

K'taka's travel curbs against central norms, says Kerala CM

T'Puram: Taking exception to the stand taken by Karnataka to close roads to Kerala, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the issue would be brought to the notice of the Centre. The restriction imposed on inter-state travel by closing roads and blocking vehicles from Kerala is against the guidelines issued by the Central government, the chief minister said at a Covid-19 review meeting. Karnataka has demanded a Covid-negative certificate mandatory to enter its territory. State police chief Loknath Behera spoke to his counterpart in Karnataka to allow people travelling on emergencies and vehicles carrying essential items. ENS

Three-day maritime summit at Chennai Port from March 2

Chennai: Around one lakh delegates from more than 40 partner countries will participate in the three-day Virtual Maritime India Summit 2021 which will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 2, according to P Raveendran, Chairman, Chennai Port. Raveendran said the summit is conducted by Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. The Ministry is in the process of finalising more than 79 MoUs. The ministry is also looking forward to closing over 400 MoUs during the Maritime India Summit 2021. These MoUs are focused on attracting investment, skilling and generating employment. ENS

Speaker's ruling incorrect, invalid, says Narayanasamy

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AS the Speaker did not respond to this, the Chief Minister said he would go to the Raj Nivas and resign, and the ruling MLAs walked out of the House. However, as they walked out, the Speaker announced that the confidence vote sought by Narayanasamy was defeated. "This is not proper, as per guidelines," Narayanasamy pointed out. "The Speaker should have sent the motion for voting even if the Treasury Bench was absent. Hence, the Speaker's ruling is incorrect and invalid. This is a legal issue and legal experts are being consulted," he added.

Meanwhile, the Congress has suspended K Lakshminarayanan, parliamentary secretary to Chief Minister, for "violating" party discipline. Lakshminarayanan, who represented Raj Bhavan constituency in the Puducherry Assembly, quit as a legislator on Sunday, citing lack of recognition by the Congress government and the party. Puducherry Pradesh Congress President AV Subramanian, in a statement, said Lakshminarayanan "violated party discipline" by tendering his resignation to the Speaker, and hence, was suspended from primary membership of the party.

In Chennai, the DMK suspended K Venkatesan, party MLA representing Thattanchavady constituency in Puducherry, who stepped down from his post on Sunday. DMK general secretary Durai Murugan, in a statement, said Venkatesan had been suspended from all positions he held, including primary membership, since he violated party discipline and brought disrepute to the DMK. The resignation of both these legislators hurt the ruling front hard during the trust vote on Monday.

V Narayanasamy leaves after attending the special assembly session in Puducherry on Monday | PTI

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

*The DMK-CPI government of MOH Farook which assumed charge in 17th March 1969 fell on Jan 3, 1974 after the CPI withdrew support

* The AIADMK-CPI government of S Ramasamy in 1974 lasted all of 22 days, before legislators defected en masse

* Again, S Ramasamy assumed charge in July 2 1977, but the government fell on Nov 12, 1978

* MDR Ramachandran government of DMK which assumed charge on January 16, 1980 and fell on June 24, 1983

* Again on March 8, 1990 the MDR Ramachandran of DMK assumed charge , but the govt fell on March 31, 1991

* DMK-TMC-CPI government of R V Janakiraman, which assumed charge on 26th May 1996 fell on March 21, 2000, after the TMC withdrew support

* With governments falling frequently, the Morarjee Desai government at the centre was proposing merger of Puducherry with neighbouring states, but it was prevented with agitations

* Only after the Anti Defection law came into existence, governments in Puducherry saw some stability . Only three governments have completed their full term in office

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi leads a tractor rally in solidarity with the farmers' protest at Muttil in Wayanad on Monday | TP SOORAJ

Rahul to open UDF meeting

T'Puram: Congress leader and Member of Prliament Rahul Gandhi will inaugurate Opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala's 'Aishwarya Kerala Yatra' culmination at Shanghumugham on Tuesday evening. The public programme will officially set off UDF's Assembly election campaign. Prior to the programme, Gandhi will also attend the UDF meeting being held at a private hotel at Shanghumugham. ENS

PM1 IS THE NEW FOCUS TO PROTECT HEALTH

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POLLUTION levels are rising and now the worry is the rising presence of finer particulate matter in the air which is leading to health problems.

According to officials in the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), there is a need to assess PM1 (particulate matter), which is finer than PM2.5, and is causing more harm to health.

The officials admitted: "At present they are unable to check on PM1 anywhere in India. However, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and other state pollution control boards including KSPCB are working on how it can be checked, just like the way it is being assessed in other countries."

An official said the machines will have to be recalibrated to assess PM1 which is the need of the hour. He added that it would be a huge investment, which none of the Boards would be able to bear.

"Already in many places, especially in Bengaluru, the stakeholders are not united to mitigate air pollution. Road dust, construction dust and vehicle emission is still not addressed. The 40-point agenda prepared by the state government on the directions of the National Green Tribunal is also not yet met. It will be very difficult in Bengaluru to assess PM-1," the official explained.

He said the PM-1 levels are rising as materials being used for construction have become more advanced. The machine and tools have improved and the pollutants released are finer. It is very evident when one stands at a road where building and road construction works are in progress, he said.

"One cannot see the fine dust particles, but can feel them' on the skin and in the mouth. The assigned job of using water sprinklers regularly at construction sites is not being done. The area where construction is being done should be covered, but it is not followed. Prolonged construction is also another matter of worry. In North India, the matter of stubble burning is also a major issue, making the need to assess PM-1 more stronger. They are becoming a matter of worry which is why a series of meetings have started to see how it can be addressed," the official added.

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Official, KSPCB

Tipu Jayanti: HC sends back case against MP, MLA to magistrate court

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THE Karnataka High Court remitted a case to the magistrate court to consider afresh, against two BJP leaders — MP Anant Kumar Hegde and MLA CT Ravi — over their alleged provocative remarks amounting to irresponsible imputations, intended to create enmity between two religions and disturbing communal harmony, over Tipu Jayanti celebrations. Justice John Michael Cunha passed the order, while allowing the petition filed by social activist A Alam Pasha questioning the order passed by the magistrate court.

Justice Cunha observed that there are no allegations attracting the offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act in this case, and therefore, the question of obtaining sanction at the stage of referring complaint for investigation under Section 156(3) of CrPC does not arise.

The judge also noted that it is clear that the need to obtain sanction from the competent government would arise only after completion of investigation and not at the pre-cognisance stage, while quashing the order passed by the magistrate on November 4, 2017.

"As the magistrate has failed to apply his mind to the facts of the case and has passed the order by misconstruing the scope of Section 196(1) and (1-A) of the Code, the matter is remitted to the jurisdictional magistrate court to consider complaint afresh in accordance with law", the judge noted.

Pasha had filed the complaint before a magistrate court in the city, seeking directions to a probe by Indiranagar Police Station, on objectionable statement allegedly made by Hegde and Ravi on boycotting Tipu Jayanti, under Section 156(3) of the CrPC.

Steps taken by govt on caste-based bodies subject to court's order

The Karnataka High Court on Monday said that all steps to be further taken by the state government on six caste- and community-based corporations, boards and authorities will be subject to the order of the court. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after hearing a PIL against formation of such bodies. The six bodies are Karnataka Maratha Development Authority, Karnataka Aryavysya Community Development Corporation, Karnataka Vishwakarma Communities Development Corporation Limited, Karnataka State Christian Development Board, Karnataka Brahmin Development Board and Karnataka Kadugolla Development Authority.

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My client **Sri N.P. Munikrishnappa S/o. Late Narayanappa,** residing at No. 820, Navajeevana Nilaya, Coconut Garden, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, intend to purchase the agricultural land described in the schedule from **Mr. T. Irfan Basha S/o. Nabi Rasool** residing at No. 41, SRK garden, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 any person having right, title, claims, decree, demands, attachments, court orders etc., requested to title their objections along with the documentary proof either in person or through RPAD to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of public notice, failing which my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction assuming that there are no claims against the schedule property. The objections received after the stipulated shall not be considered.

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North: Site No.560A, South: Site No.561

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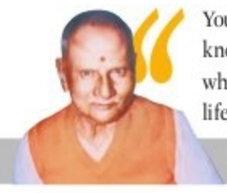

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ANOTHER CONGRESS GOVT FALLS, PONDY HEADS FOR POLLS

The overcast Monday sky in Puducherry resonated with the mood in the Congress-DMK camp as the V Narayanasamy government, which had crumbled to a minority, fell a few months before polls. Though last week's ouster of his bitter rival, Kiran Bedi as Lt Governor, brought in relief to his camp, the continuous exodus of MLAs made it impossible for the CM to even stand tall for a trust vote in the Assembly. The first big jolt came last fortnight when Congress heavyweight A Namassivayam crossed over to the BJP. The knockout punch that toppled the government came from the resignation of two MLAs, one from the Congress and another from the DMK, on Sunday. On judgment day, the CM, with his small flock of 12 MLAs, walked out rather unceremoniously before the motion was put to vote. Narayanasamy was quick to submit his resignation to the new Lt Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan and later blamed the BJP government at the Centre for the "murder of democracy". Puducherry is now headed for President's rule. With polls in sight, it was only natural for the Opposition not to stake claim to form the government as it would focus, instead, on its campaign strategy.

With this, Narayanasamy's roller-coaster ride has finally come to a halt. Last week's ouster of Bedi was at best cosmetic relief. The CM had been fighting a losing battle all along. Bedi had been questioning all his political schemes such as free rice, 10% reservation for government school students in medical education, health insurance for all, etc. His grouse was that Bedi would not approve the schemes but send the files to Delhi, which would be sent back with more queries. The longstanding demand for statehood, despite the Parliamentary Standing Committee headed by the late Sushma Swaraj recommending it, was another sore point.

The electoral battle has now become an open arena where the Narayanasamy camp has to fight its weak image and try to resurrect itself. The BJP has an advantage with multiple heavyweights in its camp. PM Narendra Modi's scheduled visit on February 25 will add more buoyancy to the BJP boat, with the Congress-DMK alliance left to manoeuvre in the UT's choppy political waters.

DOMINANCE OF TENNIS BIG THREE CONTINUES

When you are facing the Big Three—Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer—you aren't just playing them but also fighting against their experience and the crowd, all the time trying to find that invisible chink in their armour. Meanwhile, they always find ways to exploit weaknesses. This is what happened on Sunday when Djokovic faced Daniil Medvedev in the Australian Open final. Medvedev, one of the closest challengers to the Big Three oligopoly, has a complete game, almost. He has a big serve and passing shots, moves quickly, and possesses the physical and mental stamina to go deep. But what he doesn't have is his forehand wing, which Djokovic exploited. This, in a nutshell, explains why the Big Three are still ruling in men's tennis well into their thirties. They constantly keep evolving their game.

Consider this: In the women's game, there have been 12 Major winners born after September 1988. In the men's? Just one, Dominic Thiem. Even if the next generation—led by Thiem and Medvedev—have made some inroads, the Big Three, in essence, have further solidified their hold at the Majors. They have 15 of the last 16 Slams (Thiem won last year's US Open after Djokovic was disqualified because he hit a lineswoman with a ball by accident, while Nadal and Federer didn't play).

It's fair to say that men's tennis has seen a slight shifting of the sands—eight of the finals from 2017 have seen at least one outside the Big Three play, but that's where their ascendancy has stopped. And it's likely that 2021 could skew this further because Federer, almost a year out, is back. Fresh and with a new incentive—defending the men's record of 20 Slams. Likewise with both Nadal, who is on 20, and Djokovic, on 18. When the geniuses have the chance to make history, the mere mortals of the sport stand no chance. Djokovic is now going to prioritise the Slams to catch up with Nadal and Federer. Those two will also focus on the Majors to try and set a new benchmark. The challenge for the next generation, then, is simple. If they are good enough, they will stand and be counted. But if history is anything to go by, they will be reduced to the role of cheerleaders.

Beijing's perceptions of New Delhi's potential threats to its interests may force it to look for alternate ways of conflict initiation while retaining international credibility

LESSONS THAT CHINA LEARNT FROM THE LADAKH STANDOFF

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Everyone's favourite subject these days is the Ladakh standoff and the current status of the agreement to disengage and de-escalate. The reading public is getting a surfeit of fairly good strategic literature to remain well informed. Most issues revolve around the trust deficit with China, the possibility that Beijing will pause and recommence a standoff at some other point of the long border with India, and the need for our nation to develop its infrastructure and its armed forces to match that of its northern neighbour in the eventuality of serious exchanges across the border. The one issue very few are looking at is the host of lessons that China would have drawn from this standoff and will no doubt analyse very deeply for the future.

It must start with the word being bandied around the most—'trust'. By agreeing to a special engagement between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping to guide their militaries after Doklam in 2017, and then deliberately undertaking a mission to create border tension, China lost not only India's trust but that of much of the world. There is a difference between military and political trust. For the military, deception is something to always expect as part of the profession, but international norms dictate something else when it comes to political trust. Leaders of nations as big and important as China and India, both members of some exclusive international groupings such as BRICS and SCO, cannot depart from understandings and agreements or use these to create military deception. Indian analysts must emphasise this to the world and place moral pressure on China, which will need to find better ways of dealing with nations that it clearly cannot bully on the basis of some presumptions. Will China attempt to create trust and reliability through greater predictability in the future? The nature of its relationship with India and its geostrategic perceptions of India's potential threats to Chinese interests may force it to look for alternate ways of conflict initiation while retaining international credibility. China could attempt to take some measures to show how sensitive it is to ensuring implementation of agreements. The rapid disengagement in Ladakh appears to project this as visible proof of it. Yet we should also expect that attempts to embroil India and paint it as the villain will probably gain more ground in the future.

It should be reasonably clear to China that its ability to use coercion to dictate terms to India and caution it against joining anti-China strategic equations is quite limited. In messaging the world and India on China's apparent superior military capability, it would realise that it needs to do much more and perhaps run the risk of going over the top in situations in which it may have little control. With India mirroring China's deployment in Eastern Ladakh, the latter did not resort to opening other fronts, indicating a deep caution against over-commitment. This is what also happened at Nathu La (1967), Sumdorong Chu (1986) and Doklam (2017)—China preferred to keep the standoffs localised. Will it do anything different the next time? It has an untested set of armed forces that was bested by Vietnam the last time it fought conventionally. Demonstration of its optimum ability in an all-out war is fraught with unacceptable risk; the PLA will need to find innovative means of conflict initiation on multiple fronts without resorting to full war and hope to achieve its aims.

If China's aim was to dent India's strategic confidence, it would have realised that it will take much more than just a standoff and border friction. In 1969, it had border friction with the then Soviet Union. The Soviets, renowned for their use of massed artillery, fired one of history's biggest crunches of multi-barrel rocket artillery on the PLA; it was at Damansky Island in the Ussuri River, a salvo so big that the flow of the Ussuri changed after the explosions. It was China that learnt its lessons from it and went on to create artillery with one of the largest missiles and rocket forces. It would recall that never again after 1969 did the PLA engage with the Soviets or later just the Russians. Would it attempt to use these tactics against India in a future standoff: striking with rockets and missiles to cause extensive casualties on Indian soldiers and warfighting wherewithal without crossing the LAC? It is food for thought because our ability to respond and neutralise remains relatively weak.

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China would have observed the growing strength of information operations and influence warfare in current-day standoffs. It is almost 30 years since it adopted 'war under informationised conditions'. The rising tide of alternatives to conventional war will no doubt tempt the Chinese to experiment in areas where deniability is high; that includes facets of hybrid war. In the current situation, I did expect it to use various shades of grey zone warfare, resort to enhanced cultivation of separatist trends in the Northeast and use its media to brand India the villain. It did not. That could be a lesson for its future strategy: that it is easier to employ indirect threats and resort to direct confrontation only when the stage is set for enhanced hybridity.

Two significant issues remain: first Pakistan and second the maritime zone. Very briefly, China will realise that initiating the Ladakh standoff without directly involving Pakistan has led to the creation of the following perception in Indian military circles—that India's focus must go to the northern borders with China, with Pakistan the second priority. Will China wish to create a greater dilemma for the Indian leadership by getting Pakistan to use its calibration capability to ratchet up the threats in J&K and the western borders? We may need to brace for that even though Pakistan has very little capability to do China's bidding. On the maritime front, much has been written and spoken about the Quad and how it received a new lease due to the Ladakh standoff. China will try to find the strategic diplomatic leverage to prevent the actualisation of the Quad, which is clearly not in the interests of Beijing's bid to contest the Indo Pacific. Seeking to appease Australia and raising Russian doubts about India's strategic partnership with the US are two domains that it can use effectively.

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IT IS STILL EARLY TO WRITE OFF NETANYAHU

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Even by its standards, Israel's ongoing electoral uncertainties are getting bizarre, unpredictable and even expensive. Elections that are publicly funded are becoming costly. The forthcoming March 23 Knesset elections became necessary when the government could not pass the budget as stipulated by the law. This would cost the exchequer close to NIS500 million or over US$150 million. This comes over and above similar expenses for the three recent elections within the last two years. There are fears that even this one will not break the impasse, and Israel will go for another round shortly after the Jewish new year, which falls in September.

In July 2019, Netanyahu surpassed David Ben-Gurion and became the longest-serving prime minister of Israel, but this feat came at a price. Since January 2013, Netanyahu has had to face five Knesset elections, including the forthcoming one. His electoral successes largely rest on his ability to forge a post-electoral alliance with the religious parties. The defection of the religious parties partly to the Right ended the Labour party's monopoly in 1977, and since then, it has been on the decline. Some polls suggest that the Labour may not cross the threshold margin of 3.25% of votes necessary to enter the next Knesset.

This time around, Netanyahu faces a host of challenges. US President Joe Biden took nearly a month to call the Israeli leader and this was in contrast to the Trump administration. In addition to being the most pro-Israeli American leader since 1948, some of Trump's measures aimed to boost Netanyahu's electoral prospects. For example, days before the April 2019 Knesset polls, the Trump administration declared the Golan Heights to be an Israeli territory; and before the March 2020 elections, he unveiled the peace plan that worked towards Israel's normalisation with the Gulf Arab countries. Over and above these, the Trump administration recognised Jerusalem as Israel's capital and shifted its embassy there, and declared the Jewish settlements in the occupied territories as not 'illegal'.

While he is not prepared to undo any of these measures of the Trump administration, the current US President will likely not forget Netanyahu's rebuke of the previous Obama-Biden administration and his efforts to undermine President Obama's re-election bid in 2012. Moreover, Washington would not ignore the ongoing Israeli noises against American re-engagement with Iran. Given the history, it is fair to suggest that 'anyone but Netanyahu' would be a preferred option of the Biden administration. Tired of their inability to defeat him at the polls, many in the Israeli Left are hoping for a helping hand from the Biden administration to oust Netanyahu.

Immediately after Biden's inauguration, the Israeli media identified the Jewish members who would be holding senior positions in his Cabinet—and some are known as friends of Israel. Thus, President Biden conveyed a subtle message through his delayed but warm telephonic conversation:

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His administration is pro-Israeli without being pro-Netanyahu. Any overt moves by the Biden administration at the polls will compel Netanyahu to whip up nationalist sentiments of defying Washington's diktats over Israel's democratic electoral process.

Domestically, Netanyahu faces three main challenges. One, the final outcome of the ongoing corruption cases remains uncertain. While denting his image, they have not damaged his electability. A vast majority of the Israelis see them as an elite-media conspiracy or are unmoved by the allegations of improper public conduct. Moreover, the prolongation of these charges and their widespread coverage have weakened the public clamour for his removal.

Two, until now, threats to Netanyahu mainly came from the Centre-Left forces, but this time the challenge is coming from within the rightist camp. Gideon Saar, a former protégé and Naftali Bennett, a former Cabinet colleague, have emerged as challengers who could wean away some of the hard-core supporters of the Likud. This could undermine Netanyahu's post-election calculations. Three, Netanyahu's Covid policies, especially on the lockdown, have angered the religious segments. Should their leaders signal any last-minute neutrality, if not open criticism, Netanyahu's chances of victory will diminish.

At the same time, Netanyahu has his advantages. Normalisation of relations with the Gulf Arab countries is an important achievement, especially when it indicated that some Arab countries could move closer to Israel without the Palestinian problem being resolved. Moreover, Netanyahu has managed to divide the Arab parties inside the country by enticing the Islamic Movement even while forging closer ties with far-right groups known for their racist overtones.

Hence, it is still early to write Netanyahu's political obituary. His decade-long tenure largely reflects the country's deep-seated political divisions, priorities and approaches. Though its diplomatic influence and military strengths are on the ascendance, the Israeli public continues to be sceptical about peace with the Palestinians. Beyond flagging the Likud leader's authoritarian traits, the Left has been unable to present a credible alternative leader or plan.

According to opinion polls, Likud would emerge as the largest party. Will this be sufficient for Netanyahu to stay in office? Most probably, the elections might not end the political stalemate and present a stable government, but Netanyahu did not survive for over a decade without his uncanny political skills and electability. The Israel opposition still needs a miracle to unseat him in March.

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Fighting vaccine hesitancy

The Punjab health minister has done the right thing by urging healthcare workers to get the Covid vaccine, failing which they would not be allowed sick leave or free treatment in the event of infection. This is the best way to fight vaccine hesitancy.

PG Menon, Chennai

Against national security

China's admission finally that four of its soldiers were killed in the Galwan incident suggests that India is on the right track in its approach towards the issue. Those who target the government with no evidence should realise that blame games in such security issues is not in keeping with national interest.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Focus on being bilingual

The vice president calling for education for children till class five in their mother tongue is good in theory, but is untenable in a country like ours. We must have both mediums available and focus on making our children bilingual.

Hanisha Bhupathiraju, Hyderabad

Proper selection criteria

This is with reference to *Judicial independence as autocracy* (Feb 22). There should be a proper criteria, including moral and intellectual merit, in the selection of judges. Nevertheless, the provisions of the Contempt of Court Act should remain to prevent the damage of credibility of such institutions.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Hard-won victory

This is with reference to *Significant points in #MeToo verdict* (Feb 22). Priya Ramani's victory is hard-won. The judge's statement that freedom and equality are required for women to excel is cogent. It is shameful that women need to beg for freedom in every lap of life.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Make workspaces safer

The #MeToo movement gave confidence to many affected women to air their grievances to the public. It has also played a part in reducing such occurrences in high places. More needs to be done to ensure workplaces are safe spaces for women.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Pros and cons

This is with reference to *Malayalis and the new colonisation* (Feb 22). The politicisation of almost all movements of society has its pros and cons. It leads to transparency in administration, but on the flip side, political lobbying becomes indispensable for almost every benefit.

S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Unravelling Malayali minds

Kudos to the author for unravelling the Malayali mind. It is fertile ground to sow poisonous seeds of rabid political and fundamental ideologies. A section of the politically and religiously affiliated media has been doing this quite well.

M N Ramesh, Ernakulam

Inhumane act

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court's decision to award imprisonment to those who abandon their parents after receiving property from them is quite welcome. Children abandoning their parents like this is inhumane.

S A Iniyavan Abdullah, Madurai

Why not lower excise duty?

It is evident that excise duty on petrol and diesel has been a contributing factor in driving fuel prices upwards. Although the Union minister for petroleum and natural gas assured that the rise is temporary, he is silent as to why the Centre cannot ease the situation by lowering the excise duty.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Congress loses power in Puducherry, reducing its presence to just 3 states, along with trivial existence in Maharashtra & Jharkhand

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
The international crude price was much higher during UPA, but we ensured the burden wasn't borne by the common man

Mayawati @Mayawati
The BJP government's budget in the UP Assembly today, like the Union Government's budget, is extremely disappointing in terms of employment

10.5% rise in active Covid cases in 10 days

74% of the active cases in Kerala and Maharashtra; upward trend in other states like Punjab, Chhattisgarh & MP

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

ACTIVE Covid-19 cases in India have been growing dramatically for last five days, reversing the reassuring pattern of decline that started in November-end. But, in the absence of data from the genomic surveillance exercise that began two months back, it remains a mystery whether the pandemic's re-emergence in several states is simply due to human factors such as life is getting back to "near normal" or because of new strains of SARS CoV-2.

India had 1,33,079 active cases on February 11 — the lowest since June 9, 2020 — which has grown to 1,47,156 on February 21, marking an increase of over 10.5 per cent within 10 days.

Even more worryingly, India registered a growth of 4,486 active cases on Sunday over the previous day — the highest since November 25. As on Monday, active cases are growing at the rate of 0.8 per cent after registering negative growth on most days over the last 10 weeks.

BMC volunteers carry out a Covid awareness campaign at Dharavi as Covid cases rise across Mumbai | PTI

According to data, while over 74% of the active cases are in Kerala and Maharashtra, there has been a spike in the daily cases in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, too. Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir are also witnessing a surge in daily new cases, show figures.

Five states have a weekly positivity rate higher than the national average of 1.79 per cent. In Kerala, for instance, the average weekly cases have fluctuated between 42,000 and 34,800 while weekly test positivity rate has ranged from 13.9% to 8.9%.

In Maharashtra, in the last four weeks, the weekly cases have increased from 18,200 to 21,300 while weekly positivity has gone up from 4.7% to 8%.

In Punjab, the weekly positivity rate in the last four weeks has increased from 1.4% to 1.6% while weekly cases in the same period have seen a rise from 1,300 to 1,682.

Some experts pointed out it might be "naïve" to think that India will escape the second wave. "Look at the surges in Maharashtra, Punjab, Kerala, Uttarakhand. There may even be a new Indian variant about which not much is known. Surges are likely to hit the rest of the country too," said Arvinder Singh Soin, senior herpetologist in Medanta Hospital in Gurugram.

Vinod Scaria, a scientist with CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology who has been involved in genome sequencing of SARS CoV-2 in Kerala, however, said while so far there is no evidence of mutant virus triggering the spike in cases, details from other states need to be studied to draw a conclusion.

CORONIL ROW

IMA shocked at Patanjali's 'lie', seeks explanation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA) has demanded an explanation from Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan for promoting Patanjali's Coronil, an Ayush Ministry-approved drug that can be used as "supporting measure in covid 19".

The Indian Medical Association on Monday expressed shock and dismay that the company had claimed that its product could be used to fight Covid-19, and demanded an explanation from the Union Minister about attending the event last week at which Coronil was launched.

It can be noted that the AYUSH Ministry had earlier said Coronil can be sold only as an immunity-booster and not as a cure.

Dr Srinivasa S, Chairman, IMA National Standing Committee, Child Health, called it a "blatant lie" that Coronil tablets had "WHO certification".

"This claim is a blatant deceiving of the people of the country. How ethical is it to promote the product in unethical, wrong and false ways to the whole country? It is shocking that the health minister, being a modern medicine doctor, how ethical is it to promote the unscientific product," Dr Srinivas said.

The Association sent out a two-page note, immediately after World Health Organisation (WHO) clarified that "it has not reviewed or certified the effectiveness of any traditional medicine for the treatment of COVID-19".

The president of IMA Dr J A Jayalal, said in the letter, "The Association will write to National Medical Commission for seeking suo motu explanation for his blatant disrespect to the code of conduct."

Last Friday, Ramdev launched the product in the presence of Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan.

Meanwhile, Patanjali Ayurved managing director Acharya Balkrishna put out a clarification shortly before the WHO tweet. "We want to clarify to avoid confusion that our WHO Good Manufacturing Practices compliant COPP certificate to Coronil is issued by the Drugs Controller General of India, Government of India. It is clear that WHO does not approve or disapprove any drugs. WHO works for building a better, healthier future for people all over the world," the clarification said.

Product relaunched

Manufactured by Patanjali Ayurved and introduced in June last year, Coronil was relaunched by Ramdev in the presence of Vardhan and Minister Nitin Gadkari

Amit Shah reviews progress of vaccination drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN view of the spike in Covid cases in certain states, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday reviewed the situation and the progress made in the vaccination drive.

The home minister took stock of the coronavirus situation in the country, particularly in the states which have witnessed a spike in cases recently, a home ministry official said. Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh have been reporting an increased number of COVID-19 cases of late.

The review meeting was also attended by Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan, Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla and top officials of the two ministries.

During the meeting, the ongoing vaccination drive and the steps needed to check further spread of the virus. The possible assistance to be offered to the affected states was also discussed in detail, another government functionary said. "Union Home Minister @AmitShah' holds review meeting on progress of COVID-19 vaccination drive," a home ministry spokesperson tweeted.

The health department of Punjab has decided to crack down and take a slew of measures to ensure containment of several areas. Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu has also warned the health workers to take the vaccination drive seriously.

Centre bats for green clearance to projects

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

CITING delay in green clearances, the Centre has proposed that the permit be made valid till exhaustion of reserves rather than continuing with the practice of seeking approval for new mining leases within two years of transfer or termination of rights. According to the Ministry of Mines, an amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, is being proposed after consultations with the central ministries, states and public. The Act was amended in 2020, which makes a new lessee obtain fresh clearances within two years.

45 proposals in the pipeline

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"THERE are about 45 proposals in the pipeline awaiting approvals. The aggregate value of these proposals is ₹20,000 crore. Now that talks have resumed and tension has eased, those deals are likely to go ahead," said a commerce ministry official.

Officials clarified that it is not just Chinese companies but several proposals by Hong Kong and Singapore-based companies were also stuck in the process, including a large bunch of private equity investors which were looking to invest in the Indian startups.

"There are about one dozen start-up deals which are stuck, because of want of security clearance. Once it is done, it will bring a big relief for start-ups which were looking for liquidity in the post Covid period," said an official.

India had tightened the rules for FDI proposals from China amid standoff between the armies of the two nation at the border. India had also banned a numbers of Chinese apps citing security concerns.

BJP OUTREACH TEAM FACES STIFF RESISTANCE FROM FARMERS IN UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A BJP outreach team, led by Union minister and party MP from Muzaffarnagar Sanjeev Balyan, countered stiff resistance from farmers at Bhainswal village of Shamli district in western UP over the new farm laws.

Bhainswal is the same village where RLD vice-president Jayant Chaudhury had addressed a *kisan mahapanchayat* and warned the UP government of consequences in the 2022 polls if the laws were not repealed.

The BJP team is entrusted with the task of damage control by talking to the farmers and convincing them about the goodness of the new farm laws. The team was told to focus on the Jat community perceived to be turning away from the BJP.

On Sunday, as Balyan, accompanied by state Panchayati Raj minister Bhupendra Chowdhary and local BJP MLAs reached Bhainswal, hundreds of agitated farmers gathered and parked tractors to block their entry. The team managed to enter the village, only to face slogans like 'Down with BJP' and 'Balyan go back'.

Balyan tried to address the gathering, but his speech only fuelled the anger. "Only a few farmer leaders are opposing the new laws. Most of them are happy," he said. Soon, angry farmers almost forced them to get out of the village.

On Monday, Jayant Chaudhury tweeted about a clash between farmers and BJP workers in Soram village in Muzaffarnagar district on Monday and also posted pictures of some injured persons. Similar sentiments are riding high in Kutba, Balyan's native village in Muzaffarnagar district. However, Balyan denied having faced resistance and said he talked to many farmers.

Mounting trouble

Bhainswal is the same village where RLD's Jayant Chaudhury had addressed a kisan mahapanchayat and warned the Yogi government of consequences

Govt will find it tough to rule: Tikait

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

BKU leader Rakesh Tikait on Monday said a farmers' tractor rally will be held in Bengal, warning the Centre that it would be difficult for it to continue in power if the farm laws were not repealed.

"There will be a *kisan mahapanchayat* all over the country and there will be tractor rallies. A farmers' tractor rally will also be held in Bengal," he told a *mahapanchayat* in Haryana's Sonepat.

Reacting to Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar's statement that "a mere gathering of a crowd does not lead to revocation of laws", Tikait said: "They have lost their mind. When crowds gather, governments are changed. The stir will continue till the Centre accepts our demands."

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attends a webinar at South Block | PTI

Domestic defence firms can get ₹70K cr orders

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

OVER ₹70,000 crore of the capital allocation of ₹1.35 lakh crore in this year's defence budget would be reserved for domestic procurements, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said.

The ministry's plan to support domestic manufacturing is in line with the government's 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar' push. Also on the cards is a list of defence items that will be banned from being imported.

"My ministry has planned to invest about 63% of the outlay for 2021-22 on domestic procurement, i.e. about ₹70,221 crore," Singh said while speaking at a webinar on budget announcements.

This increase, he added, will have "a positive impact on enhanced domestic procurement, having a multiplier effect on our industries including MSMEs and start-ups". It would also increase employment in the defence sector.

Singh acknowledged that defence manufacturing was capital-intensive, but said that the long-term benefits of indigenisation in this area dictated that the government will willingly take on this short-term impact to build the Indian defence industry.

"Keeping this objective in mind, the Ministry has set a target to achieve a turnover of ₹1,75,000 crore including export of ₹35,000 crore in aerospace and defence goods and services by 2024," Singh said.

India plans to spend $130 billion on military modernisation in the next five years. Recently, orders for 83 indigenously designed and developed LCA MK1A worth ₹48,000 crore were handed to HAL.

Maldives to get $100 mn for defence: India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Monday offered a $100 million line of credit to Mauritius to procure defence assets while the two countries signed a comprehensive economic cooperation partnership agreement.

The announcements were made after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth held talks. The foreign minister is on a two-day visit to Mauritius following his visit to Maldives.

"SAGAR policy reaffirmed. Pleased to witness, along with PM @JugnauthKumar, the exchange of USD 100 million Defence Line of Credit. Will facilitate procurement of defence assets, guided by the needs of Mauritius," Jaishankar tweeted after the meeting.

Sources said that the two leaders discussed issues related to the Indo-Pacific and Chagos Islands, a point of dispute between the UK and Mauritius.

India also expressed support to Mauritius in its effort to be taken off the FATF's grey list. New Delhi also provided 2 lakh doses of Covid vaccines to Mauritius while the island nation requested another 2 lakh vials. The two countries, after the meeting of the two leaders, also exchanged letters on provisions of a Dornier aircraft and a Dhruv advanced light helicopter, the sources added.

EXPRESS READ

HC stays proceedings in Herald case

New Delhi: The High Court stayed trial in the National Herald case and sought response of Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, her son Rahul and other accused on a plea by BJP MP Subramanian Swamy seeking to lead evidence in the matter before the trial court. It sought their stand by April 12 and stayed the proceedings till then.

SC allows Karti to go abroad

New Delhi: The Supreme Court allowed Congress MP Karti Chidambaram, who is facing criminal cases related to the Aircel-Maxis deal that are being probed by the ED and the CBI, to travel abroad. A bench asked Karti to deposit ₹2 crore with the registry and submit details on the places to be visited and the place where he would stay.

BITTER MEMORIES

Torn apart by violence a year ago, Delhi riot-hit families united in suffering

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

BONDED in tragedy, Firdaus and Sarita Devi are faces of families hit by mindless violence exactly a year ago.

A mother of two children, Firdaus saw her world turn upside down a year ago when Furqan, her husband, was killed in the Delhi riots.

It was not just economic hardships and uncertainties. A miscarriage was one of the many personal setbacks she had to deal with. And she is not alone. Firdaus is among several women, who after losing the sole breadwinners, have been pushed to the brink.

Living in a two-room house, owned by her in-laws, Firdaus is still caught off-guard when her six-year-old daughter Wania and three-year-old son Moosa ask for their father.

With the rent from tenants the only source of income, she concedes that she fears of losing the house and, in the process, the sole support line. "My brother-in-law is supportive but my father-in-law wants me to vacate the house and return to my parents. I manage the house with ₹10,000 that I get as rent," Firdaus says, breaking down.

Firdaus with her six-year-old daughter Wania and three-year-old son Moosa

In addition to battling low blood pressure and severe anaemia and running endless errands for her children, she has to live with the taunts of her relatives, Firdaus adds.

Prayers are her only refuge now. "I am managing the house alone. I cannot carry my children along everywhere. So, I leave them with the neighbours but relatives question me and my ability as a mother. What have I done to deserve this? I feel like erasing all his (Furqan) pictures from my phone but I cannot do that."

Sarita too has a lot to worry about with hardly any support from her family or the family of her husband Deepak Kumar who was bludgeoned to death during the riots. Left with no money or assistance, Sarita was forced to leave Delhi and move to her village in Bihar with her three children.

"I feel terrible for my brother and his family. Sarita is working as a farmer there to support herself and her children in our village. She cannot even afford a phone. We are labourers who hardly earn enough. I want to help her but I cannot," Deepak's brother said.

Elsewhere, the family members of businessman Ishteyaque Khan, who was shot in his stomach, is doing all that they can to help his wife and their children. Zeba says her son Zaid's mannerism reminds her of Ishteyaque. "He used to take them out for a stroll in the evenings. Even a year later, the children insist on being taken out at the same time."

HELD FOR COMMENTS

Goa Police on Monday arrested a 32-year-old man for allegedly posting objectionable comments against Maratha king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on Facebook and hurting religious sentiments, an official said

12 GET LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER CASE IN HISAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	20	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	33	14	Panaji	32	23
Jaipur	31	18	Patna	30	16
Amritsar	25	13	Lucknow	31	19
Chennai	30	20	Port Blair	31	23
Kolkata	31	18	Imphal	28	07
Srinagar	17	04	Chandigarh	33	16

PM Narendra Modi ups the ante against Trinamool Congress with local leaders of BJP at a rally in Hooghly district of West Bengal on Monday | BIBHASH LODH

Modi takes cultural dig at Mamata

Mentions sad state of Vande Mataram creator's house, TMC hits back

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

AS elections come closer, voices are getting louder and allegations are flying in thick and fast. Narendra Modi on Monday launched another scathing attack on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, refuting her claim that she is fighting for 'Bengali pride'. The Prime Minister accused her of neglecting the state's culture, its icons and women and promoting 'cut money culture'.

"The state government's cut money culture has vitiated the atmosphere to such an extent that you cannot even take a house on rent without paying it....You cannot rent a house without the syndicate's permission," Modi alleged. He was addressing a rally at Dunlop ground in Hooghly district, after inaugurating an extended stretch of Kolkata Metro connecting the famous temple of Dakshineshwar with the city and its suburbs.

Mamata has often called BJP a party of outsiders from Gujarat, who do not understand the cultural plurality of Bengal. Reacting to that, Modi accused Mamata of neglecting the state's heritage. "I have been told the house where Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote Vande Mataram is in abysmal condition. The man who injected life into the freedom struggle...his house is a victim of neglect. It's an insult to Bengali pride," Modi said.

Opening a new line of attack, Modi said a large number households in rural Bengal were deprived of the Centre's pipeline water supply project Jal Jeevan Mission. "I am making a revelation that will surprise the country. Around 3.6 crore rural households have been brought under the water supply project. But in Bengal, only nine lakh households have received direct drinking water. The Central government sanctioned ₹1,700 crore. Only ₹690 crore have been used. The rest is drained out," said Modi.

Looking to garner the support of women voters, Modi said Mamata is responsible for the plight of rural homemakers, who struggle to fetch drinking water. This is considered to be a move to blunt the TMC's election slogan — *Bangla Chay Banglar Meye* (Bengal wants its own daughter as CM).

TMC said Modi's comments are 'a bag of lies'. "The PM delivers a speech that fails #FactCheck," the party's Parliamentary party leader in Rajya Sabha Derek O'Brien tweeted. Spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said: "Modi should first explain why his government has failed to control fuel prices."

> **The man (Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay) who injected life into the freedom struggle...his house is a victim of neglect. It's an insult to Bengali pride** —Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Delhi at your doorstep, PM assures Assam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

IN an attempt to win over the voters, Narendra Modi on Monday cited various development projects launched in northern Assam and criticised earlier governments for neglecting the region despite its huge potentials. He also said Delhi is at the 'doorstep' of Assam, eager to contribute to its development.

"Earlier governments gave the region step-motherly treatment and did not prioritise connectivity, hospitals, institutions of education, industries etc," Modi said in northern Assam's Dhemaji, after virtually launching five projects. "Now, Delhi is at your doorstep. For the past few years, Central ministers have been visiting the region to understand your difficulties and take stock of the status of ongoing projects," Modi said.

Families of Trinamool brass under CBI and ED scrutiny

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WITH less than two months to go for Assembly polls in West Bengal, two central agencies swung into action in the state on Monday. A team of eight CBI officers went to the south Kolkata apartment of Abhishek Banerjee's sister-in-law to interrogate her in connection with a coal pilferage case. Abhishek is the nephew of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and a constant target of BJP in the election campaign.

Almost simultaneously, the Enforcement Directorate issued a notice to Priyadarshini, daughter of Urban Development Minister Firhad Hakim, in connection with 'suspicious' transfer of funds overseas. Priyadarshini refuted the allegation, saying that she was being targeted for being a TMC leader's daughter.

The CBI had on Sunday issued a notice to Abhishek's wife Rujira in the coal case. Responding to it, she said she would be available for questioning at her residence from 11 am to 3 pm on Tuesday.

In a related development, eight CBI officers went to Rujira's sister Maneka Gambhir's house. They had to wait for over 20 minutes, as the private security guards did not allow their vehicles to enter the housing complex. Eventually, officers of the investigating agency had to walk in.

Security personnel outside Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee's residence in Kolkata on Monday. Banerjee's wife Rujira will be questioned by CBI on Tuesday | PTI

"We interrogated her for three hours and recorded her statement. She co-operated with us," said a CBI officer, adding the agency might interrogate her again.

The CBI had registered an FIR in November, 2020, against Anup Kumar Majhi alias Lala, two general managers of Eastern Coalfield Ltd and a few security officers. It is alleged that Majhi is involved in illegal mining and theft of coal from the mines of ECL.

Ever since that FIR was lodged, without naming Abhishek, the BJP has been alleging the involvement of several Trinamool Congress leaders and the 'nephew', who they claimed was instrumental in directing the money earned from the smuggling of coal to the coffers of the ruling party. In recent election campaigns, BJP's national leadership has seldom missed an opportunity to hit out at the chief minister or her nephew.

Deputy EC to visit Bengal on Friday

NEW DELHI: After deciding to deploy Central Police Forces (CPF) ahead of Assembly elections in West Bengal, the poll panel will send a senior officer to the state later this week to discuss modalities with local officials and chalk out security plans. Sources said Deputy Election Commissioner Sudip Jain, who is in charge of West Bengal, will visit the state on Friday to review the situation. He will interact with district magistrates, police superintendents and senior officials. Jain is likely to seek a detailed plan from each of the district administrations about deployment of central forces. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Facing gallows, Shabnam demands CBI probe

LUCKNOW: Facing death penalty after being convicted for killing seven members of her own family, Shabnam has pleaded innocent, demanding a CBI probe into her case. Shabnam demanded the fresh probe after meeting her 12-year-old son Taj, who lives with Shabnam's friend Usman and his wife. Taj met Shabnam for the second time in Rampur prison on Sunday.

SUICIDE

Lok Sabha MP Delkar found dead in hotel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

DADRA Nagar Haveli Lok Sabha MP Mohan Delkar was found dead in south Mumbai's Hotel Sea Green on Monday. He was 58 years old.

Police recovered a suicide note written in Gujarati from independent Lok Sabha MP Delkar's room. "A suicide note has been found. Investigation is being done. The exact cause of death will be known after postmortem," Mumbai Police said. An accidental death report is being registered based on preliminary information. A detailed probe is on.

Delkar was a seven-time MP from the Dadra Nagar Haveli Lok Sabha constituency in the Union Territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu.

Delkar's suicide note is written over several pages and contains names of about 40 people. The police are reportedly cross verifying the names mentioned in the suicide note. As per the note, Delkar was not happy with the administration of his constituency. The nore also mentioned that no one was listening to him.

Delkar quit Congress in 2019 and won the Lok Sabha election as an independent candidate. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Other than Congress, he had also won as a BJP candidate in 1998.

An advocate for tribal rights, Delkar was also a member of the Standing Committees on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice and a member of the Consultative Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs, of the Lower House.

Nepal caps fuel supply as peddlers from India borders strike it rich

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & VINEET UPADHYAY @ Patna/Dehradun

LARGE-SCALE smuggling of petrol and diesel has been reported from the Nepal border forcing Nepalese authorities to cap fuel supply. Any vehicle from India in border areas will now be allowed to get only 100 litres of petrol or diesel.

In north Bihar, demand for petrol from local peddlers has shot up in the wake of a steep rise in fuel prices in India.

Mohan Kumar (name changed), a resident of Motihari, said he makes at least five trips a day to and from Nepal via Raxaul on his motorbike to fetch petrol from a station bordering the Nepalese district of Parsa.

"Per trip, we bring 5 litres of petrol from Nepal at 113 per litre, which is equal to ₹70.79 in Indian currency, and sell it for ₹90-95 on the Indian side," he said. Dozens of locals owning two and four wheelers are engaged in petrol-peddling.

Shayam Kumar (name changed), a bike mechanic from East Champaran, says he dispatches four of his men — two from Nepal — to fetch petrol thrice daily. "Fuel smuggling is as lucrative as liquor smuggling into dry Bihar. Since there is no legal restriction on refueling Indian vehicles on the Nepal side, we earn at least ₹2,500 per day."

Sources said petrol smuggling is becoming rampant in Bihar districts that share borders with Nepal such as Kishanganj, Supaul, Araria, Madhubani, Darbhanga, Sitamarhi and East and West Champaran.

In Uttarakhand, too, people are flocking to Nepal to get fuel tanks of their vehicles filled as prices in the country are increasing every day. Ripudaman Singh Tadagi, a fuel station owner in Tanakpur in Champawat district, said, "As much as 15-20% of our sale has been affected due to people going to Nepal for cheaper fuel."

However, Vineet Tomar, district magistrate of Champawat, said, "We have no reports of smuggling. Borders are open and if vehicle owners are purchasing fuel legally, then it is a non-issue." Interestingly, petroleum products are supplied to Nepal by India.

Major announcements in UP budget

₹100 CR each for development of **tourism-related facilities** & beautification of Ayodhya, Varanasi

₹400 CR for **Ganga Expressway**

ELECTRONIC CITY NEAR JEWAR AIRPORT & DEFENCE ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING CLUSTER IN BUNDELKHAND

₹2031 cr for improvement of sanitation, 122 cr for health water scheme

₹15,000 cr provision made for Jaljivan Mission

₹1950 cr to set up **9 medical colleges**. Atal residential schools in all mandals

FOR FARMERS, **₹400 cr** FOR CHEAPER LOANS

₹100 cr for Saksham Suposhan Yojna Schemes for women and child welfare

SHREE RAM AIRPORT

UP government plans to develop **Jewar Airport as Asia's biggest airport**. Proposes to set aside **₹2,000 cr**. Number of runways increased from two to six. The first phase of the airport, expected to be completed by 2023, **would be spread over 1,334 hectares and cost ₹4,588 cr**. `101 cr for international aiport in Ayodhya. It will be named Maryada Purushottam Shree Ram Airport.

YOGI GOVT'S LARGEST BUDGET IN FINAL YEAR

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Yogi Adityanath-led BJP government in Uttar Pradesh on Monday presented the largest budget in the final year of its current tenure. With a total outlay of ₹5,50,270.78 crore, the UP Budget 2021-22 presented by Finance Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna aims to make the state '*atmanirbhar*'.

The government estimates include new schemes worth ₹27,598.40 crore, Khanna said, while presenting the state's first paperless budget.

Talking to the media after the presentation, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath termed it an all-inclusive budget representing the sentiments of 24 crore people of the state. "This is a true representation of the idea of *sabka saath, sabka vikas* and *sabka vishwas* which will generate new possibilities of development," he said.

The CM said the budget reaffirms the government's resolve to provide tap water and electricity to all households, irrigation facilities for every farm and work for every hand. "Efforts such as connecting rural areas with banking facilities through village secretariat, building common services centre, employing banking correspondent Sakhi in every village and employing women in community services will give a new dimension to women empowerment," he added.

Referring to the Kisan Accident Insurance Yojana, the CM lauded the inclusion of farmers' families and *bataidars* (share-croppers) in the scheme. He also mentioned the social security for almost one crore labourers in unorganised sectors. Other schemes include Mukhyamantri Saksham Suposhan Yojana for anaemic children, sainik schools and universities in each division, medical colleges under the PPP model, a law university in Prayagraj, Jal Jeevan Mission for all districts and new policies in aviation sector.

The state budget has a provision of ₹300 crore for the construction of Ram temple and access roads to Ayodhya.

The budget failed to impress the opposition. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav said it is a deception for all sections, except capitalists. He said farmers were "deceived yet again" as the budget did not have anything to double their income as promised. BSP chief Mayawati said it was "disappointing".

Bihar finance minister tables surplus budget

PATNA: With the economy struggling after the pandemic, a surplus budget of ₹2,18,303 lakh crore for 2021-22 was presented in Bihar Assembly by Finance and Deputy Chief Minister Tar Kishor Prasad on Monday, with focus on health and education. Expenditure of ₹2,18,302.70 crore is estimated, ₹6,541.21 crore more than 2020-21.

MoU signed for Didi Ki Rasoi

Last Sunday witnessed the beginning of a new initiative to provide food to in-patients in all government hospitals after a MoU was signed by the Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotional Society alias JEEVIKA and the state health department. Under the MoU, women associated with the JEEVIKA -supported SHGs, will run the canteens called 'Didi Ki Rasoi'' in every government hospital to provide free food to in-patients in the state.. CEO of JEEVIKA Bala Murgan D said 'Didi Ka Rasoi' were first started on a pilot basis in seven districts, including Vaishali, Buxar, Sheohar, Saharsa, Gaya, Shekhpura and Purnia.

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PATNA DIARY

Jashn-E-Nukkad drama festival concludes

The two-day Nukkad Natak Mahotsva, christened 'Jashn-e Nukkad', at the Patna-based St Xavier's College of Management &Technology (SXCMT) concluded on Sunday. The event provided a platform to several performance artists associated with seven groups. Organised by the department of mass communication and the Xavier Theatre Club, the programme saw artists from various groups perform with an eye on creating awareness on various issues plaguing the society through plays titled Khojat Bahye Andher, Jeene Ka Sangharas, Farq Kanha Hai, Bharastachar, Chanda Pukare and others. Nationally acclaimed theatre artist Sami Ahamad graced the occasion as chief guest. Father Joy Karyampuram SJ and principal Father T Nishant SJ welcomed the guests.

Pashu Shakhis for better upbringing of goats

Known as 'Pashu Sakhi' (friends of cattles), more than 1,264 women are helping goat-rearers in Bihar's interiors under the JEEVIKA initiative. The CEO of JEEVIKA, Bala Murgan D said the women trained as Pashu Shakhi are providing information on goat rearing practices to 1.15 lakh households in 85 blocks of 14 districts in the initial phase. After being trained as Pashu Sakhi, they have been roped in to promote healthy practices of goat-rearing on fixed honorariums for a period of three years. They educate goat-rearers to develop the best breeding practices.

Letters seeking Lalu's release sent to Prez

Former Health Minister of the state Tej Pratap Yadav, the elder son of imprisoned Rashtriya Janata Dal chief Lalu Prasad, has sent lakhs of postcards titled 'Aazadi Patras' to the President seeking release of his father from the prison. Upon his call, lakhs of Lalu supporters and RJD leaders have sent postcards to the President urging him to ensure the release of their leader, who is languishing in Ranchi Central Jail after being convicted in the multi-crore fodder scam. Tej Pratap started sending postcards collected form party leaders and others on the day of Lalu's birthday. Several bail pleas by the former chief minister have been turned down.

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1	HQMM/1016-20/89A919/85X020/360 dtd. 23/02/2021	Robotic Electronic Total Station with all accessories & Software as per Annexure-III	04 Nos.	**03/03/2021 at 11.00 AM**	**DRAFT** 23/02/2021 to 03/03/2021 **FINAL** 09/03/2021 to 24/03/2021	24/03/2021 By 02.30 PM (IST)
2	HQMM/2019-17/B5X014/ 293 dtd. 23/02/2021	Integrated Robotic Total Station with all accessories as per Annexure-III	01 No.	**04/03/2021 at 11.00 AM**	**DRAFT 23/02/2021 to 04/03/2021 FINAL 10/03/2021 to 25/03/2021**	25/03/2021 By 02.30 PM (IST)

The detailed information of the tenders can be obtained from our websites **www.nmdc.co.in** under e-procurement section; **www.eprocure.gov.in** and website **www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc** of MSTC Ltd. Any Corrigendum to the above Tender Notices and final tender document will be uploaded only on our website **www.nmdc.co.in** and will not be published. Prospective bidders should visit the above NMDC website from time to time to note the corrigendum, if any.

Chief General Manager (MM)

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD
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Ph: 080-23349434 Fax: 23347670
No: A7/OSS/Tender/19/2020-21 Date : 20.02.2021

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director(Exams), Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, hereby invites e-tenders for the year 2020-21 from Authorized Tenderers for **"Providing the Services of Manpower such as Drivers, Data Entry Operators cum Typists, Group D, Security Guard, Electrician and House Keepers/Sweepers through outsource for the board as per KTPP Act-1999,** only through e-procurement portal . e-Tender documents may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or www.sslc.karnataka.gov.in.** e-Tender commencement date is **24.02.2021** and the last date for submission of tender is **12.03.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** Pre-bid meeting is **on 04.03.2021 at 12.00 PM.** Technical bid will be opened on **16.03.2021 at 12.30 PM.** The approximate Value of tender is **Rs. 75,000,00/- (Seventy Five Lakhs only) (per Annum).** The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.1,50,000/-** (one Lakh Fifty thousand only). For more details contact board during office hours.

Sd/- Director(Exams).

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MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 10/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, THALAGATTUPURA, 124650700014943, MOHAN K, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 4996, PARWINATHAJ, 15519/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5005, KOKILA R, 91933/-, CHAIN 1, 5029, P JAILA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 124650730013294, GOVINDAIAH, 46292/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5271, HAREESH HN, 122000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5294, MANJUNATHA S, 370729/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 2, 5307, NATESH A, 56400/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5319, VASANTHA KUMAR, 128487/-, CHAIN 1, 5321, M R ASHOKA, 105204/-, BANGLE 2, 5380, PRAKASH M, 140037/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 5433, PAVAN S, 240660/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5454, KRISHNA G P, 459151/-, BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 5472, SHANTHA HL, 20633/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 5475, SHANTHA HL, 10081/-, MATTI 2, 5524, ASHOK, 10979/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5546, MADHU KIRAN J, 13005/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5556, ALAMELAMMA, 8997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5595, MOHAN H S, 26054/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5688, MALLIKARJUNA ANDELI, 22140/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5722, KRISHNA G P, 15555/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5723, KRISHNA G P, 19711/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5802, DINESH, 48579/-, CHAIN 1, 5826, SATISH KUMAR R T, 200152/-, BANGLE 2,BROAD BANGLES1, 5844, LAKSHMANA GOWDA, 26626/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MYSORE, THONCHIKOPPAL, 119260700027287, BALAJI RAO S, 115115/-, NECKLACE 1, 7295, RASHMI M, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7298, PUTTASWAMY S, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7368, KIRAN S, 31000/-, CHAIN 1, 7405, PARVATHI, 216502/-, CHAIN 1, 7406, PARVATHI, 150566/-, CHAIN 1, 7415, RAJU R, 175175/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7447, VIJAYA VANI B V, 4553/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7467, KOUSHIK, 29500/-, CHAIN 1, 7469, MAHALAKSHMI H S, 183115/-, NECKLACE 1, 7484, RAJINI B R, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7494, MANJEGOWDA A C, 31970/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7502, BEERAPPA B, 59968/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7506, RAJU J, 99000/-, CHAIN 1, 7553, RAVIKUMAR P, 10000/-, STUD 2, 7588, VARUN K, 13063/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8606, SHAMITHA R, 19410/-, STUD 2, 8607, SHAMITHA R, 55860/-, NECKLACE 1, 8608, SHAMITHA R, 124317/-, BANGLE 2, 8609, SHAMITHA R, 125949/-, NECKLACE 1, 8610, SHAMITHA R, 60860/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 8636, MOHAN KUMAR M, 90521/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 8655, PRASANNA C, 25838/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8691, GANESH N V, 82305/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8692, GANESH N V, 89153/-, CHAIN 1, 8693, GANESH N V, 118326/-, CHAIN 1, 8700, MADAN N S, 20602/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8736, MAHADEVA N, 8536/-, STUD 2, 8757, GIRISH C P, 21663/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8779, SATHISH H K, 12760/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8816, PRAJWAL NAYAKA C, 6972/-, LOCKET 1, 8842, GIRISH C P, 14177/-, STUD 2, 8843, GIRISH C P, 41480/-, CHAIN 1, 8857, NITHIN KUMAR P, 146930/-, CHAIN 1, 8886, SHARATH, 414293/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 8895, LOKESH T M, 8570/-, DROPS 2, 8907, SIDDARAJU K J, 71572/-, CHAIN 1, 9059, PREMA, 349185/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 9085, NITHIN KUMAR P, 225152/-, CHAIN 1, 9117, BHAVYASHRI, 32517/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 9150, RAJU R, 178441/-, CHAIN 1, 9163, ANURADHA, 14902/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9198, KAVYA MP, 213544/-, CHAIN 1, 9273, NITHIN KUMAR P, 32170/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9300, BARATH AIYANNA A, 86060/-, CHAIN 1, 9342, RAMBI K C, 20740/-, DROPS 2, 9387, CHAITHANYA, 19649/-, STUD 2, 9415, RAVIKUMAR P, 80506/-, CHAIN 1, 9450, MURALIDHAR B, 9688/-, STUD 2, 9501, S K CHIRANJEEVI, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9505, SUDEER KUMAR S T, 26441/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9506, SUDEER KUMAR S T, 94017/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9508, AKSHYA B R, 10232/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9533, ASHOKA KUMAR R, 128201/-, FINGER RINGS 6,STUD 10, 9534, BASAVARAJU, 43052/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 4, 9570, SANTHOSH KUMAR N, 32852/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9579, KOUSHIK, 21526/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9661, NAGESH.B, 34392/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9662, NAGESH.B, 9931/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9663, NAGESH.B, 5245/-, STUD 2, BANGALORE, THUBRAHALLY, 107280700033460, MANJUNATH L M, 23537/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5133, BHIMSEN ROUL, 29772/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 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RAVI CHANDRA, 104000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0796, JAYAPRASAD.M, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 0800, SUBHASH K, 120700/-, BROAD BANGLES2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0804, MANJUNATH, 237225/-, CHAIN 1, 0805, MANJUNATH, 335074/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 0809, PERUMAL PA, 254065/-, NECKLACE 2, 0810, PERUMAL PA, 89887/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0811, PERUMAL PA, 107209/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 0812, PERUMAL PA, 86436/-, BROAD BANGLES1,NECKLACE 1, 0813, PERUMAL PA, 281780/-, BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 1, 0814, PERUMAL PA, 144373/-, CHAIN 1, 0815, PERUMAL PA, 78527/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 0820, UDAYKUMAR SB, 35740/-, BANGLE 1, 0823, MAHESHA G.M, 6037/-, STUD 2, 0824, MAHESHA G.M, 7467/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0825, MAHESHA G.M, 17999/-, STUD 2, 0826, MAHESHA G.M, 25294/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0827, MAHESHA G.M, 35958/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0828, MAHESHA G.M, 26453/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0829, MAHESHA G.M, 6739/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0830, MAHESHA G.M, 9453/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0831, MAHESHA G.M, 7474/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0832, MAHESHA G.M, 15139/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0834, MAHESHA G.M, 10396/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0839, SUBHASH K, 33820/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0840, MUNISWAMY.R, 23663/-, CHAIN 1, 0841, MALLIKARJUNA HADAPAD, 38500/-, CHAIN 1, 0849, SHRIDHAR A, 85662/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 0854, NAVITHA, 24239/-, CHAIN 1, 0855, NAVITHA, 58149/-, NECKLACE 1, 0856, NAVITHA, 41521/-, CHAIN 1, 0862, SHRUTI M G, 86080/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 0875, MAHESH T T K, 56651/-, BANGLE 1, 0883, NARAYANA SWAMY Y, 164556/-, NECKLACE 1, 0885, NARAYANA SWAMY Y, 46504/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0912, SUBHASH K, 34636/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0925, SHRIDHAR A, 31940/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 0926, SHRIDHAR A, 17762/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0958, NETHRA VATHI, 111687/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 0999, PALAMURI ARUN KUMAR, 55340/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1003, VENKATESH M, 21764/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1020, ASHOK, 53055/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, TUMKUR, TIPTUR, 120890700025796, CHOWDAIAH, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5985, THEJ PAL K S, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5999, RAGHAVENDRA H M, 16813/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6558, MANJUNATHA, 66850/-, CHAIN 1, 6597, MAHALINGAIAH, 15025/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6610, GOUTHAM G, 93000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 6631, PARAMESHA R M, 87000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6669, AJAY KUMAR, 110110/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6702, LOHITH, 164500/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 6704, ASHOK H M, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6741, MANJUNATH B T, 125100/-, CHAIN 1, 6824, MANJUNATHA NAYKA, 32400/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 120890730009757, GANGADHARAIAH M P, 7500/-, STUD 2, 9853, LOKESH H M, 14175/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1753, BASAVARAJA M N, 16730/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1778, ROHITH R S, 72748/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1842, NAVEEN KUMAR B B, 43991/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1918, IMRAN PASHA, 22608/-, CHAIN 1, 1926, RAVI KIRAN L K, 69390/-, BRACELET 1, 1958, NAVEEN N, 67125/-, CHAIN 1, 1959, NAVEEN N, 54933/-, BRACELET 1, 2038, PRADEEP, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 2048, DHANANJAYA K S, 35496/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2089, HARISH M S, 202897/-, CHAIN 1, 2121, RAMESHA M, 89182/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 6, 2210, BALARAMA, 194463/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, TIPTUR RAMAMANDIR ROAD, 102110700753997, GURUSHANTHA G R, 9159/-, STUD 2, 4121, MANJUNATHA G S, 16986/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4841, NAGARAJU R, 69952/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 4929, RAJANNA G D, 4996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4968, NETRAVATHI, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4980, BANAKAR BASAVARAJA, 14474/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5117, REETHA S M, 30000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5144, MANJUNATH K T, 17945/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5210, UMESH T M, 6204/-, STUD 2, 5303, SHIVANNA, 19940/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5307, NAVEEN KUMAR H R, 10926/-, STUD 2, 5351, VISWANATH TG, 58000/-, BRACELET 1, 5355, VASANTHA, 9479/-, STUD 2, 5375, SYEDALI, 12208/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5445, RAMAIAH, 8978/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6907, YASHASWI H M, 90000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 6912, ASHWINI S N, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6919, LAVANYA C M, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6920, GANGADHARASWAMY N, 43400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6921, GANGADHARASWAMY, 79600/-, CHAIN 1, 6923, YOGANANDA, 99999/-, CHAIN 2, 6935, DHRUVA KUMAR, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6936, MANJAPPA, 316320/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 7003, YALLAPPA, 20929/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7015, MANJUNATHA A T, 53200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7021, GANGADHARASWAMY N, 71100/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7022, GANGADHARASWAMY, 172300/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 1, 7026, NARASIMHA MURTHY K, 92979/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 7041, SHIVASHANKARA B S, 15000/-, DROPS 2, 7043, NEELAKANTAIAH, 14210/-, STUD 4, 7051, MAMTHA, 125000/-, CHAIN 1, 7081, NANDITHA H N, 94000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7083, SREENATH.K.R.R, 16139/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7091, GEETHAMANI, 93000/-, CHAIN 1, 7092, GEETHAMANI, 144200/-, CHAIN 1, 7110, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 68500/-, NECKLACE 1, 7124, RAJANNA, 41000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 7125, RAJANNA, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 7153, GANGADHARASWAMY 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150 gold bars

worth nearly $1.2 million by Bangladesh customs officials on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	13	3	SNY
Colombo	31	22	TDS	Melbourne	22	14	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	16	SNY	New York	6	2	LC
Houston	23	13	LC	Singapore	30	24	LC
Istanbul	2	-4	LC	Toronto	4	1	LC
London	13	11	SNY	Washington	6	2	LC

Tens of thousands of anti-coup protesters attend a rally near the Mandalay Railway Station in Mandalay, Myanmar on Monday | AP

Huge protests in Myanmar despite death threats

Thousands hit the streets ignoring military's warning that protesters will suffer loss of life

YANGON

HUNDREDS of thousands of anti-coup protesters rallied across Myanmar again on Monday despite a clear threat from the military leadership that it was prepared to use lethal force to crush what it branded as "anarchy".

The warning came after three demonstrators were shot dead over the weekend, and the funeral on Sunday for a young woman who died from bullet wounds at an earlier rally.

"Protesters are now inciting the people, especially emotional teenagers and youths, to a confrontation path where they will suffer the loss of life," said a statement on state-run broadcaster MRTV.

The junta cautioned protesters against inciting "riot and anarchy".

Protesters were undeterred by the warning, with hundreds of thousands rallying on Monday in Yangon, Myanmar's biggest city and commercial hub.

"We came out today to join in the protest, to fight until we win," said Kyaw Kyaw, a 23-year-old university student.

"We are worried about the crackdown, but we will move forward. We are so angry."

Residents had woken up Monday to a heavier security presence, including police and military trucks on the roads and an embassy district barricaded.

Tens of thousands of professionals and public servants also rallied in Naypyidaw, the capital and a military stronghold. More than 100 people were arrested as police chased protesters through the streets, according to an AFP journalist on the ground.

There were large protests in other cities, including Mandalay, Myitkyina and Dawei.

International alarm continued to build, with the United Nations chief on Monday condemning the military's "brutal force", and the European Union announcing it was ready to impose sanctions on the junta.

Massive street demonstrations have taken place since Myanmar's military staged a coup on February 1 and detained civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, ending a decade-long experiment with democracy.

A civil disobedience campaign has also since choked many government operations, as well as businesses and banks, and the junta late on Sunday gave its most ominous signal yet that its patience was wearing thin. *Agencies*

ENGINE WOES

Dozens of Boeing 777s grounded

NEW YORK

SOME 128 Boeing 777 aircraft using the same Pratt & Whitney engine which failed on a flight out of the US city of Denver on Sunday have now been grounded, a spokeswoman for the planemaker confirmed.

"I have just had confirmation that all the 777s equipped with this engine have been grounded," she said in a text message to AFP.

As well as United Airlines, the PW4000 engine type was also used by Japan's ANA and JAL groups, plus South Korea's Asiana Airlines.

Britain said the aircraft model will be banned from entering UK airspace from Monday. In a statement on Sunday, the company had recommended that all the aircraft concerned should be grounded as US regulators investigated a United Airlines flight which was forced to return to Denver airport after one of its engines caught fire and broke up.

A video shot from inside the aircraft—which had 231 passengers and 10 crew onboard—showed the right engine ablaze and wobbling on the wing of the Boeing 777-200. The US Federal Aviation Administration had ordered extra inspections of some passenger jets after the incident.

Steve Dickson, the head of the regulator, said he had consulted with experts, signalling the planes would likely be removed from the air. Dickson added that a preliminary safety data review pointed to a need for additional checks of the jet engine's fan blades, which were unique to the engine model and only used on 777 planes.

Officials from the FAA met with Pratt & Whitney and Boeing representatives on Sunday. The engine failure is unwelcome news for Boeing following several high-profile accidents. *AFP*

Don loses court battle to shield tax record

WASHINGTON

THE Supreme Court of the United States on Monday rejected a bid by former president Donald Trump to prevent his tax records from being handed over to prosecutors.

The nation's highest court denied the request filed by lawyers for the former president without comment.

Trump has been waging a protracted legal battle to prevent his tax records from being handed over to Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance.

The prosecutor has been fighting for months to obtain eight years of Trump's tax returns as part of an investigation into the ex-president's finances.

The ruling concerns a subpoena that Vance had issued to Trump's accountants Mazars USA ordering it to hand over documents stretching back to 2011.

Donald Trump | AFP

"The work continues," Vance said in a three-word statement issued after the ruling.

Vance's probe was initially focused on payments made before the 2016 presidential election to two women who claim they had affairs with Trump, including porn star Stormy Daniels.

But the state-level investigation is also now examining possible allegations of tax evasion, and insurance and bank fraud. Trump, who left the White House last month, did not immediately respond to Monday's ruling. In the past, he has called the investigation "the worst witch hunt in US history."

American presidents are not required by law to release details of their personal finances. However, every US leader since Richard Nixon has done so. Trump broke with this tradition.

Vance's investigators have interviewed Trump's former personal lawyer Michael Cohen, who received a three-year prison term after admitting making hush payments to the two women. The ex-lawyer had testified to Congress that Trump and his company artificially inflated and devalued the worth of their assets to both obtain bank loans and reduce their taxes.

If the allegations are true and Trump was charged and convicted, then he could face a possible jail term. Unlike federal offenses, state crimes are not pardonable.

Court rejects porn star's appeal to revive lawsuit

The Supreme Court also rejected an appeal from porn star Stormy Daniels, who sought to revive a defamation lawsuit she filed against former Trump.

Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, alleges she had an affair with Trump in 2006 and was paid $1,30,000 as part of a nondisclosure agreement days before the 2016 presidential election.

She sued him for defamation after he dismissed her claims of being threatened to keep quiet about the tryst as a "total con job."

A federal judge dismissed the lawsuit in 2018 and ordered her to pay nearly $3,00,000 in attorneys' fees. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Four gunned down in North Waziristan

Four women working for a local non-government organisation were killed and a man was seriously injured when unknown gunmen ambushed their car in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on Monday, police said. The incident took place in Eppi village of Mir Ali tehsil in North Waziristan district, near the Afghanistan border. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. The victims worked for Sabawoon Charity, which trains women to run small-scale businesses and spreads awareness on rights, police said. A fifth woman was also in the car had a miraculous escape as she managed to jump out of the vehicle and hid in nearby houses. The driver was critically injured in the attack. Police said investigation is on in the case. No arrests have been made so far.

SRI LANKA

Bishops urge govt to release report on Easter Day attack

Sri Lanka's Roman Catholic bishops said on Monday that they are suspicious of the government's motives in not sharing the report of a presidential commission of inquiry into Easter Sunday suicide bomb attacks in 2019. "We have a lot of doubts about this whole process, the whole thing is getting delayed," The Reverand Winston Fernando, the head of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Sri Lanka, told the Associated Press. "If there are people involved, they want to protect them, I suppose, what else?" Fernando said

INDONESIA

Thousands evacuated amid flood in West Java

Thousands of residents are being evacuated on the outskirts of Indonesia's capital amid flooding after the Citarum River embankment broke, officials said on Monday. Bekasi district in Indonesia's West Java province have experienced flooding since Saturday because of heavy rain. "Some embankments are broken, not only from the river embankment but also from the irrigation embankments," Public Works and Housing Minister Basuki Hadimuljono said on Monday. Rescuers from the National Search and Rescue Agency have been deployed. A spokesperson for the National Disaster Mitigation Agency said more than 28,000 residents in four villages in Bekasi district and 34 villages in Karawang district are affected

Luca Attanasio has been Italy's ambassador to Congo since 2017 | AFP

Ambassador of Italy killed in attack by Congo rebels

KINSHASA

THE Italian ambassador to Congo, an Italian carabineri police officer and their Congolese driver were killed Monday in an attack on a UN convoy in an area that is home to myriad rebel groups, the Foreign Ministry and local people said.

The ambush occurred as the convoy was travelling from Goma, Congo's eastern regional capital, to visit a World Food Program school feeding project in Rutshuru, the UN agency said in a statement.

WFP said it was seeking information from local authorities, as the ambush occurred on a road that had previously been cleared for travel without security escorts.

Luca Attanasio, Italy's ambassador to the country since 2017, carabinieri officer Vittorio Iacovacci and their driver were killed. Other members of the convoy were injured, WFP said.

The attack occurred in the territory of Nyiragongo, in North Kivu, the same area, known as the "three antennas," where two Britons were kidnapped by unidentified armed men in 2018, said Mambo Kaway, president of a local civil society group.

"There were five people aboard the vehicle, including the Italian ambassador," Kaway said. "The driver died after being shot with several bullets, and others were wounded. The situation is very tense," he said. The wounded were taken to a nearby UN hospital. *AP*

U.S. COVID DEATHS CROSS FIVE LAKH

WASHINGTON

THE United States on Monday crossed 5,00,000 Covid-19 deaths—a grim milestone coming more than a year after the country recorded its first death from the virus.

The grim milestone comes amid positive signs in the world's hardest-hit country, with millions of people now vaccinated and winter's massive spike in infections steadily dropping.

But, deaths are still coming, and President Joe Biden last month warned that "well over" 6,00,000 people in the US could die from the virus.

"It's terrible. It is historic. We haven't seen anything even close to this for well over a hundred years, since the 1918 pandemic of influenza," Biden's chief medical advisor Anthony Fauci told NBC's *Meet The Press*.

"It's something that is stunning when you look at the numbers, almost unbelievable,

Healthcare workers move a Covid-infected person to a hospital in Houston | AP

but it's true," Fauci added.

After America's first Covid-19 death was announced in February last year, it took about three months to pass the 1,00,000 mark, during a first wave that hit New York particularly hard.

But as the outbreak surged across the country, the pace of deaths increased, with the toll jumping from 4,00,000 in just over a month after a spike fueled in part by holiday gatherings.

Fauci noted the number of daily new infections was on a steep decline after peaking in January, but he added normal life may still be some way off.

"I think we'll have a significant degree of normality... as we get into the fall and the winter, by the end of the year," Fauci said on CNN's *State of the Union*.

According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 61 million people have received at least one shot of vaccine in the United States, with some 18 million getting the full two doses. Biden has made it a priority to get 100 million people vaccinated in the first 100 days of his administration.

The global death toll was approaching 2.5 million, according to Johns Hopkins.

While the count is based on figures supplied by government agencies around the world, the real death toll is believed to be significantly higher, in part because of inadequate testing. *Agencies*

UK eyes return to normal life in June

LONDON

BRITISH Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Monday set out a four-step plan to ease coronavirus restrictions, expressing a hope that life could get back to normal by the end of June.

In a statement to parliament, he outlined a "gradual and cautious" approach to lifting curbs in England, starting with the return of students to schools from March 8, and non-essential retail from April 12.

Some fans could be able to attend sporting fixtures from May 17, while all social distancing restrictions could be removed from June 21, all subject to change and depending on scientific data.

The announcement is the first big step towards restoring normal life, nearly a year after Johnson imposed the first of three stay-at-home orders that have devastated the country and its economy.

Johnson told MPs that with a mass vaccination programme across the country easing pressure on overstretched hospitals, "the end really is in sight".

"A wretched year will give way to a spring and summer that will be very different and incomparably better than the picture we see around us today," he added.

The Conservative prime minister, who was accused of acting too late and relaxing curbs too early last year, called the plan "cautious but irreversible" to ensure no more lockdowns.

Britain is one of the countries hardest-hit by the Covid-19 pandemic, with more than 1,20,000 deaths. *AFP*

British PM Boris Johnson leaves his office in London | AP

A protest against Pablo Hasel's arrest in Madrid, Spain | AFP

Rioting in Spain over artist's arrest

The imprisonment of rapper Pablo Hasél over his music insulting Spain's monarchy has set off a powder keg of pent-up rage this week in the southern European country

CONTROVERSIAL LAW

- Under fire is the Public Security Law, drawn up by a previous conservative government, which many felt was designed to curtail anti-government protests and protect police
- The law has been used against other rappers and tweeters. The coalition government, sensing the growing pressure has promised to amend the criminal code to eliminate prison terms for offenses involving freedom of speech
- Pablo Hasél's arrest has also tapped into a well of frustration among Spain's youths, who have the highest unemployment rate in the EU. Four in every 10 eligible workers under 25 years old are without a job

40.2% is Spain's youth unemployment rate — the highest in the EU

RADICAL LYRICS

Hasél's lyrics that strike at King Felipe VI and his father, King Emeritus Juan Carlos I, have connected with a growing public debate on the future of Spain's parliamentary monarchy

In the insults to the monarchy, he described the former king as "a mafia mobster, pillaging the Spanish kingdom"

In other compositions, Hasél's praised other terror groups and advocated bomb attacks on Spanish state TV and Basque Socialist politician Patxi López

We are fed up with injustices, job insecurity, repression and this has made us explode

– A 20-year-old student

EXPRESS READ

Rockets hit near US's embassy in Baghdad

Baghdad: A volley of rockets on Monday targeted the high-security zone in the Iraqi capital that is home to the US embassy, the military and security sources said. The attack is the third in a week to target Western diplomatic, military or commercial installations across Iraq after months of relative calm. At least two rockets hit within the perimeter of the Green Zone, where the American and other foreign embassies are based, according to a statement by Iraq's security services. A security source told reporters at least one rocket hit the headquarters of Iraq's National Security Service near the US diplomatic mission.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1,145.44 ▼	Sensex	49,744.32	₹21 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,664.9	₹670 ▲	Per kg	₹69,370	▲ Dollar		72.49
306.05 ▼	Nifty	14,675.7	₹20.9 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,646.2	₹0.67 ▲	Per gm	₹69.37	▲ Euro		88

SC relief for Amazon in tussle with Future

National Companies Law Tribunal directed to not give final approval for Reliance-Future deal till further orders

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court on Monday halted the regulatory approval process for the ₹24,713 crore ($3.4 billion) Future-Reliance Industries deal after US e-commerce giant Amazon filed a plea before the top court on February 11. Amazon had approached the SC appealing a recent Delhi High Court decision that had lifted the earlier status quo order on the deal.

On Monday, the apex court directed the National Companies law tribunal (NCLT) to not give the final approval to the Future-RIL deal till further orders. The SC added that while the proceedings at NCLT can go on, they will not culminate into any order on the amalgamation of FRL with Reliance. The two member SC bench also issued notices to Kishore Biyani and Future Group seeking their responses within three weeks. The SC will hear the parties after five weeks.

> **In the meantime, the NCLT proceedings will be allowed to go on but will not culminate in any final order of sanction of scheme (on amalgamation of FRL with Reliance** — Supreme Court order

The ruling by India's top court has given an important edge to the US retailer which had approached the Delhi High Court seeking the enforcement of a an arbitration award by a Singapore-based international tribunal. Biyani's Future Group had also knocked at the doors of the Delhi High Court, appealing against the court's decision to maintain a status-quo on the deal.

On February 8, however, a wider bench of the Delhi High Court had lifted the status-quo on the mega deal and refused to accede to Amazon's request to keep the order in abeyance for a week so that alternate measures could be explored.

The legal tussle between Amazon and the Future group has added further stress on the latter and put the survival of Biyani's retail enterprise at stake, with debt levels reaching as high as $ 2.5 billion.

Amazon, in its plea, has contended that in addition to Future receiving ₹1,450 crore in exchange for a 49 per cent stake in one of the promoter entities, Future Coupons also received ₹500 crore from the US firm to save its retail company.

However, Future Retail has charged Amazon with demanding $40 million from the Biyanis in order to drop its right of first refusal. Amazon has told the court that it entered into an agreement with Future group on the condition that the latter will not sell its retail business to a rival company such as Reliance Industries.

Grant Thornton reports ₹6,182 cr fraud at DHFL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIVATE auditor Grant Thornton has reported another fraudulent transaction of ₹6,182 crore in Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL). According to a regulatory filing made by DHFL, the administrator of the company received an initial report from the professional agency, appointed as the transaction auditor, indicating that there are certain transactions which are "undervalued, fraudulent and preferential in nature".

DHFL has been under an RBI administrator since 2019.

"As per the transaction auditor report shared with the administrator, the monetary impact of the above transactions covered under the application amounts to ₹5,381.90 crore towards outstanding principal, ₹589.36 crore towards accrued interest and ₹210.85 crore towards notional loss of interest on account of charging lower rate of interest," said the company on the estimated impact of the transactions. The transactions happened over a period of time. Based on the report, the DHFL management has filed an application with NCLT, Mumbai, against 33, including Kapil Wadhawan, Dheeraj Wadhawan, Creatoz Builders, Ikshudip Fincap, Rite Developers and other entities.

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> DHFL statement

DHFL is currently being run under an administrator appointed under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code after frauds impacting the firm came to light. DHFL was sent to the NCLT in November 2019 after it defaulted on debt payments and auditors found a ₹15,000-crore hole in its books. Its promoters are currently in jail facing money-laundering charges.

Meanwhile, the RBI has cleared DHFL's acquisition by the Piramal group. More than 55,000 retail and institutional investors hold ₹5,375 crore worth of fixed deposits in the finance company.

HSBC upgrades FY22 growth forecast to 11.2%

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HSBC Bank, in its latest report, has upgraded India's GDP growth forecast for financial year 2021-22 to 11.2 per cent, expecting the economy to completely rebound to levels seen in the pre-Covid period.

"By some measures, industrial activity is only a few percentage points below its pre-pandemic peak. Mobility, too, has largely recovered, which should help spur services demand, which is still 25 per cent below pre-pandemic level, in the coming months," the HSBC report said.

25%	4.9%	4.7%	4.06%
lower services demand now	retail inflation likely for FY21	retail inflation likely for FY22	retail inflation in January

The report adds that the pick up in business activity coupled with a steady fall in Covid cases should aid a faster economic recovery across Asia, and expects almost all economies in the region to reach their pre-pandemic level by the end of 2021, with the exception of Japan and Thailand.

"The only exceptions are Japan and Thailand (next year), and the Philippines (beyond 2022). Encouragingly, we expect the rebound to have legs: growth in 2022 is likely to remain robust, still exceeding its pace in 2019, in all Asian markets, except for mainland China, Taiwan, and Vietnam," wrote Frederic Neumann, co-head of Asian economics research at HSBC.

The report has also lowered the inflation target for India, despite rising crude oil and auto fuel prices. The report lowered the consumer price inflation (CPI) forecast for 2021 to 4.9 per cent and to 4.7 per cent for 2022.

Retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index eased to 4.06 per cent in January—a 16-month low. Inflation had peaked to an over six-year high of 7.61 per cent in October. Inflation has fallen mainly on account of food inflation, which almost halved to 1.89 per cent in January compared to 3.41 per cent recorded during the previous month.

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— **Motilal Oswal Securities Limited**

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Renewable energy biz recovers but capacity auctions face challenges

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RENEWABLE energy capacity additions have clawed their way back to well above their pre-Covid levels in the October-December 2020 quarter, according to a report from the CEEW-Centre for Energy Finance (CEEW-CEF). However, while the restoration of supply chains has aided the recovery, capacity auctioned during the period took a hit due to challenges faced by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in finding buyers for previously tendered capacity.

According to CEEW-CEF, RE capacity additions increased by 59 per cent to 1.9 GW during the quarter compared to Q1 of FY21. Generation, meanwhile, increased 20 per cent year-on-year. In contrast, coal capacity additions declined compared to Q2 and stood 20 per cent lower than renewable energy addi-

tions. Solar (grid-scale and rooftop) continued to dominate the RE category and accounted for 73 per cent of the capacity added in Q3 FY21.

"The performance of the RE sector in this quarter has further reiterated the promise the sector holds. To meet the 450 gigawatts renewables target, India needs investments worth more than $200 billion for generating capacity alone. Significant additional funds will be required for supporting infrastructure such as storage and transmission," said Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, CEEW.

However, the quarterly capacity auctioned fell to 2.97 GW in Q3 FY21 versus 4.4 GW and 3.2 GW auctioned in Q1 FY21 and Q2 FY21 respectively. According to the report, this may be because SECI has not found adequate buyers for previously tendered higher tariff capacities. Nikhil Sharma, Associate, CEEW-CEF, said, "SECI needs to ensure power purchase assurance with discoms to attract bidders and provide an upside of the rapidly declining tariffs to discoms to regain momentum." India also discovered its lowest ever RE tariff at the GUVNL auction held during the quarter.

MSMEs recovering slowly but risks remain high

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as credit flow to the MSME segment continues to witness growth, aided by the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) scheme, and non-performing loan (NPL) ratios have declined across all lenders, risks to MSME borrowers are rising with those in the high-risk segment witnessing higher downgrades. Experts say that this book would likely be the slowest to recover from the impact of Covid.

According to the recently released SIDBI-MSME Pulse report, the share of downgrades has increased sharply for low-risk segments and, most prominently, for micro segment borrowers—up 36 per cent during the second quarter of FY21 over 24 per cent a year ago.

As expected, downgrades were higher in discretionary spend sectors such as hospitality and logistics. "On the other hand, upgrades have declined by half to 31 per cent in the high-risk segment over the previous which is a cause for concern. We are still uncertain if the current loan growth of 5.7 per cent year-on-year (3.5 per cent QoQ), which is closer to the overall loan growth is likely

to sustain given that the uncertainties around this segment are the highest," Kotak Institutional Equities.

Besides, most MSME borrowers are expected to lower their leverage levels as revenues would take relatively longer to reach pre-Covid levels.

According to the report, the MSME customer base has 20 per cent of customers who pay-down debt levels, 75 per cent who maintain balance and 5 per cent who increase their debt levels. This ratio differs based on the rating scale with weaker MSMEs having a higher share of borrowers who build balances. "In a post Covid environment, we expect a higher share of borrowers to either pay-down or maintain balance which should result in lower loan growth," they added.

EXPRESS READ

Zomato raises $250 mn in funding from Tiger, Kora

New Delhi: Info Edge on Monday said its investee company Zomato has raised $250 million (over ₹1,800 crore) in funding from Tiger Global, Kora and others, valuing the online food ordering platform at $5.4 billion. "Zomato Pvt Ltd has closed a primary fundraise of $250 million from five different investors... The transactions valued Zomato at a post-money valuation of $5.4 billion (exchange rate of ₹73.5 per US dollar)," Info Edge said in a regulatory filing.

Funskool eyes traditional toys market for biz boost

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

FUNSKOOL, homegrown toy manufacturer, is eyeing a 30 per cent increase in its domestic sales and exports for the next financial year (FY 2021-22). In order to fulfill this goal, the company intends to widen the range of its offerings and launch at least 100 new products this year, including a range of traditional Indian toys.

Speaking to *TNIE*, R Jeswant, CEO, Funskool, said domestic demand has picked up and that exports too are doing extremely well. Considering the current the market situation, the company is hopeful of registering at least a 30 per cent growth in its domestic sales and an equal increase in its exports too next fiscal, he said.

"Despite the pandemic, there has been a double -digit growth in our exports in this financial year. We reported (almost) a 10% rise in our exports in comparison to the previous year, which is very encouraging," he said.

In order to tap into the largely unexplored traditional toys market, Jeswant said that the brand has developed popular Indian sports such as kho-kho, Kabbadi, chaturanga, and gilli danda into games and that it would launch at least 15 varieties of traditional toys at the National Toy Fair.

Jeswant added that only a few small manufacturers were producing Indian traditional toys now and that Funskool aims to to work closely with such artisans to create a proper market. "These will definitely strike an emotional chord with the customers," the chief executive said.

MARKET COMEBACK

Tata Motors brings back iconic Safari priced at ₹14.69 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Motors on Monday launched its new premium flagship SUV–the all-new variant of the popular Safari with a starting price tag of ₹14.69 lakh. The second-generation Tata Safari shares its Omega Arc platform with the smaller Harrier and is available in both six- and seven-seater versions. The new launch strengthens Tata Motors presence in India's highly competitive and high-demand SUV segment.

The company's other two launches—Nexon and Harrier—have been a hit among consumers, and now, the company aims to replicate similar success with the new Safari.

"The original Tata Safari is also such an iconic brand when it was launched in 1998. It glamourised the concept of lifestyle SUV. Now we are really delighted to bring in new Safari in its new avatar... The company's new range of products has received enormous support and growth in sales and demand from the consumers," said Tata Motors chairman N Chandrasekaran.

SUVs are the fastest growing passenger vehicle variant in the country and the new Safari will accelerate the momentum Tata has gained with its earlier models—its SUV sales have grown 20 per cent so far this year compared to the same period last year.

Without sharing booking numbers, Tata said the intitial response for the vehicle has been more than what they had expected and added that the competitive pricing will further boost numbers. Tata had begun accepting bookings for ₹30,000 earlier this month.

"Directionally, you are seeing movement towards SUV and therefore, we are strengthening our portfolio with the four SUVs..," said Shailesh Chandra, president, Passenger Vehicle Business Unit, TML.

Business & Beyond

NBCC's hospital subsidiary bags ₹1,800 cr works

HSCC (India) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NBCC (India) Limited, has been awarded the approximately ₹1,800 crore-worth Phase-I upgradation project for turning district hospitals into medical colleges at 12 locations in Rajasthan. The project is being rolled out under a centrally sponsored scheme and an agreement to this effect was recently signed between the Medical Education Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, and HSCC to implement the upgrades.

Rajaram Venkatraman CEO of the year 2020-21

Rajaram Venkataraman, CEO, Veltech TBI Incubation Ecosystem, has been awarded the 'CEO of the year' award for 2020-21 in recognition of his "outstanding achievement and contribution to innovation and nation building' by the Indian Achiever's Forum (www.iafindia.com). Veltech TBI Ecosystem (www.veltechtbi.com) is the second largest university-based Incubation Ecosystem in Chennai located at Avadi, next only to IIT-Madras in terms of facilities and number of registered start-ups.

Saksham 2021 winds up with valedictory event

Oil & Gas conservation awareness drive Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav 2021 (Saksham 2021) concluded in Bihar with a valedictory function held on February 15 at Adhiveshan Bhawan, Patna. The drive is held every year from January 16-February 15 and various mass awareness programs on oil and gas conservation are organised by PSU firms.

Foundation Stone laid for Digha Bio-diversity Park in Purba Medinipur

The foundation stone of Digha Bio-diversity Park was laid by Partha Ghosh, ED & Refinery Head-Haldia Refinery at Digha as part of the company's Corporate Environment Responsibility initiative. The ceremony was held in the presence of Akhil Giri, Chairman, DSDA and Sudipta Porel, ADM (L & LR)-Purba Medinipur. Digha is a major tourist landmark in the district.

IBRAD CoE conducts virtual conference

IBRAD Center Of Excellence, recognised under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, organised a virtual colloquium on February 14 in collaboration with the United India Anthropology Forum. A B Ota, Special Secretary, STSC TRI, Govt of Odisha gave a keynote speech on the history of forest policy and the need for the Forest Rights Act. Other speakers included Sreetama Gupta Bhaya, UNDP, Deepak Behera, former VC, and S B Roy, Chairman, IBRAD.

Life Insurance Corporation launches Bima Jyoti plan

THe Life Insurance Corporation of India has introduced a new plan called Bima Jyoti, a Non-Linked, Non-Participating, Individual, Savings Plan which offers an attractive combination of protection and savings, according to the company. This plan provides a guaranteed lumpsum payment at maturity and financial support to the family in case of an unfortunate death of the policyholder during the policy term.

Karnataka Bank MD & CEO conferred with CEO of the Year award

Mahabaleshwara M S, MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank, has been conferred the 'CEO of The Year Award' by the World Leadership Congress & Awards. "On the eve of the 97th Founders Day of the Bank, I dedicate this prestigious award to the great Founders of the Bank. I would also like to add that this award is the result of the hard work and commitment shown by the entire work force of the Bank," Mahabaleshwara said,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind of the General Public that, My client **SRI S. KUMARASWAMY,** has lost/misplaced the **SALE DEED DATED 24.07.1972 DOCUMENT NO. 1773/1972-73**, pertaining to the schedule property and further sate that My client had created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions etc.

And further state that My client **SRI .S KUMARASWAMY** is availing a loan in Canara bank and is any body having objections or claim over the said property or the original documents they can lodge their claim and objection with relevant documents with the undersigned with **Seven days** from the date of this notice, failing which the claims of all such persons shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and in pursuance to that the said My client **SRI S. KUMARASWAMY** shall avail a loan and shall mortgage the schedule property in the Canara Bank.

Further, If any person/s finds the above original document **SALA DEED DATED : 24.07.1972 DOCUMENT NO. 1773/1972-73** may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Residential BDA Property **bearing New Municipal No. 365/A, Old No.102,** carved out of converted Sy No. 113/1, situated at 1st Stage 6th Phase, west of Cord Road, Sanaeguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, assigning the Ward No. 20, Ward Name Sivanagar, with Unique PID No. 20-37-365/A, Measuring East to West the (47 + 48)/2 feet & North to South (24.9+ 25.0)/2 ft. totally measuring 1185 sq.ft along with the residential house thereon:

Bounded on:- East by : Property No. 374, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No. 364, **South by :** Property No. 365.

ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
K. MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES
Office at No. 22/1, 3rd Cross, Venkataswamappa Layout, Manoryanapalya, Near Ganesh Temple, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032.
Date: 22.02.2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned residential apartment unit morefully setout in the schedule given below and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property", from its owners, (1) Mr. Peter Mathias son of late Capt. George Mathias and (2) Mr. Torun Mathias son of Mr. Peter Mathias, both residing at No.36, Rest House, Crescent Road, Bengaluru 560001. Any person/s whomsoever having any right, title, interest orclaim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner or objecting to such sale in favour of our client should write to the undersigned within **seven (07) days** of issuance of this public noticewith all documentary proof on which they are basing their rights with regard to the Schedule Property. If no claims or objections are received within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed thatthe Schedule Property is free from all acts of encumbrances or claims whatsoever of any nature andour client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment unit bearing No.14/4 having PID No. 99-29-14/4 issued by the BBMP, on the fourth floor of the residential apartment building known as "Sepia", having a carpet area of 4268 sq ft and the super built up area of 5374 sq ft (which is inclusive of a proportionate share in the common areas, balconies, passages, lobbies, staircases, storage rooms, lift landing, entrance plaza and common terrace areas) along with 2 covered car parks (including 01 stacked car park) in the basement, along with 18.9% (equivalent to 1796 sq ft) of undivided share of the land in the property bearing Municipal No.14 (old BDA Site No.228) admeasuring 9480 sqft, situated at Old Tumkur Road (C V Raman Road), Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Bengaluru 560080.

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e-mail : harish@sathyaandco.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Lakshmamma & others** have filed above petition for the death certificate of **deceased Motappa S/o. Late Naduvala Venkataramanappa** was died on 25-11-2016 at Shettigerehalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Addl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. **At Devanahalli** and **date of hearing on 19/03/2021** at 11.00 A.M. in **C. Misc. No. 38/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri P.M. Gopala Krishna, Advocate

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate for 2000 Equity Shares vide share certificate No. 54767 bearing distinctive numbers Nos. 60716146 to 60718145 of SONATA SOFTWARE LTD standing in the name of K R BHATI have been lost or misplaced and undersigned have applied to the company to issue duplicate Certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in the respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the company at its office, SONATA SOFTWARE LTD 1/4, APS Trust Building Bull Temple Road, N R Colony Bengaluru - 560019 within 15days, else the company will proceed to issue duplicate certificates.
Name: K R BHATI
Date :22-02-2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH, BANGALORE
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Ref No. 050/0776/SAMB/2021/P-13 **Date:17.02.2021**

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.03.2021** for recovery of **Rs. 51,87,45,642.27/- (Rupees Fifty One Crores Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two and Paise Twenty Seven Only)** as on **31.01.2021** with Future Interest from **01.02.2021** and costs till date of payment due to the Secured Creditor from

1. M/s Apple Spire India LLP, No. 11/2, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
   M/s Apple Spire India LLP, No. 615, 100 Feet Ring Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085
2. Mr. Nannuru Jayaram, S/o Late Sri N. Chinnappa Naidu, No. 45, 1st B Main, Vivekananda Nagara, 1st Phase, 3rd Stage Banashankari, Bangalore-560085.
3. Mr. C. Chandrasekhar, S/o Late Sri N. Chinnappa Naidu, No. 45, 1st B Main, Vivekananda Nagara, 1st Phase, 3rd Stage Banashankari, Bangalore-560085.
4. Mrs. Shobha N, W/o Sri N. Jayaram, No. 45, 1st B Main, Vivekananda Nagara, 1st Phase, 3rd Stage Banashankari, Bangalore-560085.
5. Mrs. G. Ambika Devi, W/o Sri Chandrasekhar, No. 45, 1st B Main, Vivekananda Nagara, 1st Phase, 3rd Stage Banashankari, Bangalore-560085.
6. Mr. R. Suresh Babu, S/o late Sri Rose Naidu, No. 335, 14 Main, Water Tank Road, Opp Medplus, Kumaraswamy Layout, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-560078.
7. Mr. Suresh B. S, S/o late Sri Satya Narayana, No. 39, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Ittamadu Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085.
   Mr. Suresh B. S, S/o late Sri Satya Narayana, R/o No. 996,1st, "E", Main Road, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085.
8. Mr. Nagaraja R. N, S/o late Sri C.M.N Murthy, No. 64, 16th Cross, 6th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085.

Description of the Immovable Properties:

SL. NO	PROPERTY DETAILS	Area in Sq.Ft	Reserve Price* (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)
1	52 Flats (More Fully described in Annexure-1) in the project named "Birla Apple Spire" with Car Parking situated at Sy. No.127/1 PID No. 160-WO-461-12, Pantharapalya Village, Pattanagere Group Panchayath, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560039.	Please refer Annexure -1 for the flat wise Reserve Price* details. * Please note that Reserve Price includes only the cost of respective flat with car parking on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis. Other charges like GST, all amenities charges, water & electricity charges, TAX/TDS, Registration Fee, Corpus Fund, Utility Deposit etc. are not included in the same which is payable separately by the respective successful bidders only. Besides, the cost of 52 Flats listed herein is for the raw flats with basic structure and does not include the cost of finishing work like Electrical Fittings, Doors & Windows Shutters, Bath Room Fittings etc.			

(ANNEXURE-1)

Sl. No.	Flat No.	Floor	Type	Area in Sq.Ft	Reserve Price* (Amount is Rs.)	EMD (Amount is Rs.)
1	204	2nd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
2	205	2nd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
3	206	2nd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
4	207	2nd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
5	304	3rd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
6	305	3rd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
7	306	3rd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
8	307	3rd	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
9	406	4th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
10	407	4th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
11	505	5th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
12	506	5th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
13	507	5th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
14	606	6th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
15	607	6th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
16	705	7th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
17	706	7th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
18	707	7th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
19	804	8th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
20	805	8th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
21	806	8th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
22	807	8th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
23	904	9th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
24	905	9th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
25	907	9th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
26	1005	10th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
27	1006	10th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
28	1007	10th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
29	1105	11th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
30	1106	11th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
31	1107	11th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
32	1204	12th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
33	1205	12th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
34	1206	12th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
35	1210	12th	2 BHK	1393	60,00,000.00	6,00,000.00
36	1304	13th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
37	1305	13th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
38	1306	13th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
39	1307	13th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
40	1308	13th	3 BHK	1666	71,00,000.00	7,10,000.00
41	1309	13th	3 BHK	1674	72,00,000.00	7,20,000.00
42	1310	13th	2 BHK	1393	60,00,000.00	6,00,000.00
43	1406	14th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
44	1410	14th	2 BHK	1393	60,00,000.00	6,00,000.00
45	1505	15th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
46	1506	15th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
47	1507	15th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
48	1509	15th	3 BHK	1674	72,00,000.00	7,20,000.00
49	1510	15th	2 BHK	1393	60,00,000.00	6,00,000.00
50	1605	16th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
51	1606	16th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
52	1607	16th	2 BHK	1279	54,00,000.00	5,40,000.00
				Total	28,85,00,000.00	2,88,50,000.00

***NOTE: Please note that Reserve Price includes only the cost of respective flat with car parking on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis. Other charges like GST, all amenities charges, water & electricity charges, TAX/TDS, Registration Fee, Corpus Fund, Utility Deposit etc. are not included in the same which is payable separately by the respective successful bidders only. Besides, the cost of 52 Flats listed herein is for the raw flats with basic structure and does not include the cost of finishing work like Electrical Fittings, Doors & Windows Shutters, Bath Room Fittings etc.**

OTHER DETAILS

A) The properties will be sold "AS IS WHERE IS" condition, including encumbrances if any. (There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank. For details of encumbrance, contact the undersigned before deposit of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) referred to in (d) below).

B) The properties will not be sold below the Reserve Price.

C) The properties can be inspected on 20.03.2021 between 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

D) The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as mentioned in Annexure-1 against each flat, being 10% of the Reserve Price by way of DD favoring, Authorized Officer Canara Bank (e- Syndicate), Stressed Assets Management Branch payable at Bengaluru, or through online RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of **A/c no. 07763170000017 (IFSC: CNRB0010776)** on or **before 5.00 P.M. of 24.03.2021** (last date of submission of bid) for **flat separately.** The sealed cover should be super scribed with **"Bid for participating in e-auction Sale of 52 Flats in the A/c of "M/s Apple Spire India LLP".**

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's Website i.e. www.canarabank.com

Date: 17.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Canara Bank, Bangalore, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Rajankunte Branch Bangalore. Ph. No. 7337783306

(1) Name and address of Borrower : **1) M/s Shri Kanchivarada Agro Centre,** Marasandra Doddaballapur Main Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore 561203. **2) Vedavathi W/o Devaraju C**, No 35 Marasandra Doddatumkur Post, Bangalore North Bangalore 561203.
The total amount due : **Rs. 28.93 lakhs** as on 31.01.2021 plus further interest and cost from 01.02.2021
Description of the Immovable Property: Property bearing No.7, Katha No.927/927/7, Marasandra Village, Arakere Grama Panchayath, Hersarghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Opp. To Marasandra Overseas Bank, Yelahanka Doddaballapura Road, measuring East to West : 30 sft and North to South : 60 sft. totally measuring : 1800 sft. Boundaries: East by : Mudamma's House, West by: Road, North by: Marappa's House, South by: Manjunath House.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 26.03.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	72.00	7.20
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144, email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Rajankunte Branch, A/c No 4788295000001 IFSC Code:CNRB0004788 on or before 25.03.2021 up to 4:00 pm.	

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Banaswadi Branch, Bangalore. Ph. No. 9449860060

(2) Name and address of Borrower: **Mr. B Umesh Pai,** No 25 Kullappa Circle Nehru Road Kammanahalli Bangalore 560084.
The total amount due : **Rs 23.45 lakhs** as on 31.01.2021 plus further interest and cost from 01.02.2021.
Description of the Immovable Property: Residential site and building having Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor – Residential BBMP Site No.7, Old Khaneshmari No.2186, Katha No.72/1, Mangala Layout, Oil Mill Road, Kacharakanahalli, Saitpalya, Gramathana, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, Kacharkanahalli Group Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, Site Area: 1170 Sft Builtup Area: 2040 Sq.ft. (Ground Floor – 730 Sqft 1st Floor 730 Sft 2nd Floor 580 Sft) Boundaries: East : 20 feet road West: Site No.27 belongs to Karunakaran, North: Site No.16 belongs to Private Property, South: Site No.14 belongs to Private Property.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 26.03.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	87.28	8.72
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144: email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Banaswadi Branch, A/c No 04973170000013 IFSC Code:CNRB0010459 on or before 25.03.2021 up to 4:00 pm.	

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Yelahanka Branch Bangalore. Ph. No. 9449862005

(3) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) Mr. Govindappa,** No 26, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040. **(2) Bhagya G,** No 26, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
The total amount due : **Rs. 4.42 lakhs** as on 31.01.2021 plus further interest and cost from 01.02.2021
Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Site with two floor Building, bearing Site No.03, Municipal No.26/3, PID No.34-20-26/3, 3rd Cross, BBMP Ward No.124, Sy.No.237/243 of Hosahalli Village, Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560 040. AREA: 182 sft (East to West: 13 sft. and North to South : 14 sft.) Boundaries: East : 30 ft. wide road, West: Balance property in the same site, North: 30 ft. wide Road, South: Vendor's property.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 26.03.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	15.95	1.59
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144; email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Yelahanka Branch, A/c No 04913170000012 IFSC Code:CNRB0010491 on or before 25.03.2021 up to 4:00 pm.	

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch Bengaluru. Ph. No. 9483530407

(4) Name and address of Borrower : **Mr.A Sreenivasalu S/o Late T M Anjineyalu,** No. A 1 ,Keystone Manor, No.2 ,Pazeold Road, Richards Town, Bangalore – 560 084
The total amount due : **Rs. 1,16,02,398.61** as on 01/02/2021 plus further interest and cost from 01/02/2021
Description of the Immovable Property: Details and full description of the property No:1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.80-5-17/8, rear side Apartment No .I, on the fourth floor with super built up area of 825 sq.ft and 142 sq.ft of undivided share in the land and comprising two bed rooms, one attached bath room, one common bath room, living cum dining ,kitchen, balconies, one two wheeler parking space ,in the building known as ANJIVILLA constructed on property described below:
All the piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 17 & 17/1 ,PID No. 80-5-17 and PID No.80-5-17/1 ,situated at Pettigrew Street, PID No.80-5-17 civil station ,presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 35 feet 6 inches ,North to South 47 feet 9 inches ,totally measuring 1695 sqft, bounded by East by: Premises No.16, old No.8 ,Pettigrew Street, West by: Premises No. 18 ,old No.6 ,Pettigrew Street, North by: Pettigrew Street,South by: Private property ,Todd lane.
Details and full description of the property No:2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.80-5-17/8, rear side Apartment No.J, on the fourth floor with super built up area of 825 sq.ft and 142 sq.ft of undivided share in the land and comprising two bed rooms, one attached bath room, one common bath room, living cum dining ,kitchen, balconies, one two wheeler parking space, in the building known as ANJIVILLA constructed on property described below:
All the piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 17 & 17/1 ,PID No. 80-5-17 and PID No.80-5-17/1 ,situated at Pettigrew Street, PID No.80-5-17 civil station ,presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 35 feet 6 inches ,North to South 47 feet 9 inches ,totally measuring 1695 sqft, bounded by East by: Premises No.16, old No.8 ,Pettigrew Street, West by: Premises No. 18 ,old No.6 ,Pettigrew Street, North by: Pettigrew Street, South by: Private property ,Todd lane.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 26.03.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM		
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Flat/ Floor	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Flat No: I	Rs. 25,25,000/-	Rs. 2,52,500/-
	Flat No: J	Rs. 25,25,000/-	Rs. 2,52,500/-
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144: email: eauction@ccsl.co.in		
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Fraser town Branch, A/c No: 0407295000001 IFSC Code:CNRB0000407 on or before 25.03.2021 up to 4:00 pm.		

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Sanjaynagar Branch Bangalore. Ph. No. 8086468633

(5) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) M/s Vijay Chakara High Tech,** No 355/1 Zuzuvadi, Hosur Taluq, Krishnagiri District Tamil Nadu – 635126. **(2) Arun Kumar C,** No 1273/A 4th Cross, 7th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore 560021. **(3) Vijaya,** No 1273/A 4th Cross, 7th main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore 560021
The total amount due : **Rs. 108.14 lakhs** as on 31.01.2021 plus further interest and cost from 01.02.2021
Description of the Immovable Property: Sy. No. 355/1b1, at Bedarapalli (Zuzuvadi) Village and Panchayat Hosur Taluq, Sipcot Post, Krishnagiri District, Hosur 635126.Boundaries: North : Land belonging to Naga Reddy, South : 20 feet Road, East : Private property, West : land belonging to Sampangi Ramaiah.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 26.03.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	102.51	10.25
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144; email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Sanjaynagar Branch, A/c No 2699295000001 IFSC Code:CNRB0002699 on or before 25.03.2021 up to 4:00 pm.	

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, IISC Branch Bangalore. Ph. No. 9483520683

(6) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) Ms. Lilly W/o P S Ravi,** No 737 Kateramma Temple Road Doddabomma Sandra Bangalore 560097 **(2) Mr. Kiran R S/o P S Ravi,** No 737 1st Block 1st Cross Doddabammasandra Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097
The total amount due : **Rs. 121.93 lakhs** as on 31.01.2021 plus further interest and cost from 01.02.2021
Description of the Immovable Property: Property standing in the name of Smt. Lilly, Bearing Site no 35, village Panchayat Khata no 627, Sy No 108, Situated at Nagaraju Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore. Bounderies: East : Site No 36, West : Site No 34, North : Site No 20,South : Road

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 26.03.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	28.26	2.82
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144; email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, IISC Branch, A/c No 0683295000001 IFSC Code:CNRB0000683 on or before 25.03.2021 up to 4:00 pm.	

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Accounts Mentioned above before submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Canara Bank Payable at Bangalore.
2. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid form (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/quoting the UTR No. of NEFT/RTGS remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before **25.03.2021**
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are furnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications/queries.
4. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, active email address and PAN number.
5. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
6. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the conditions prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
7. For further details contact the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / mortgagor/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement

Note: EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve price.*depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both – retain the respective portion.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 16.02.2021 **CANARA BANK**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001
Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited ,under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.
The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF PHYSICAL POSSESSION
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	**Loan No. X0HEBAN00001668567** **1. KRISHNA D** **2. SUMATHI K** Both residing at : No. 56/5, Block -B, First Floor, 1st Phase, Sri Krishna Residency, 9th Cross, SBI Colony, JP Nagar, Bangalore(s) – 560 078. **3. SUMATHI K** Flat No.A-1, B-3, B-4 & C-4, First Floor, Ground Floor, Second Floor, Kanakapura Road, Sri Krishna Residency Apartment, 10th Cross, Kashi Nagar, Ylachenahalli, Bangalore-560 062.	14.08.2020	**Rs. 1,42,52,714.40 as on 13.08.2020**	All that piece and parcel of Apartment No B-3 on the First Floor having 1250 Sq.ft. along with 260 Sq.ft. Undivided share of land and Flat No C-3 on the Second Floor having Super built up area measuring 1250 sq.ft. Along with 260 Sq.ft. Of undivided share and 3 Apartment No.B-4 on the First Floor having 1200 Sq.ft. and along with 249 Sq.ft. of undivided share of land and Apartment No.A-1 on the Ground Floor having 1255 Sq.ft. along with 250 sq.ft. of undivided share of land in site No's 23, 24, 26 & 27 formed in Sy. No.5/2 situated at Sri Krishna Residency Apartment, 10th Cross, Kanakapura Road, Kashi Nagar, Yelachenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore south Taluk Presently within the limits of BBMP.	20.02.2021
2.	**Loan No. X0HEBAN00001958008** **1.ANAND R,** **2.NANDINI G,** No. 44/45, 3rd Cross, Bob Colony, Puttenahalli, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **3.M/S MUNESHWARA SILKS AND SAREES,** No. 44 & 45, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Layout, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore -560078.	31.07.2020	**Rs. 62,26,122.62 as on 28/02/2020**	Flat No.FF2, 4th Floor, All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.44 and 45, formed In converted Sy.No. 36/3B, duty converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order No.B.DIS ALN.SR(S) 157/88-89,Dated 18/3/1989, Situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, measuring East to West 40-0 feet, North to South 60-0 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft, comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Subbaraju Layout, North by : Site No.46, South by : Site No.43.	19.02.2021
3.	**Loan No. X0HEBAN00001000233** **1.AARTHI MADHUSUDHAN ANIL** **2. AMALA M ANIL** **3.ALOK MEDIKEPURA ANIL** All are residing at : No 22, 16th Cross, 5th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore South – 560 078.	26.07.2019	**Rs. 60,50,130.59 as on 23.07.2019**	Property admeasuring 2400 Sq.ft., bearing Property No.22, PID No.57-191-22, 16th cross Road, 5th Phase, J.P.Nagar,

Request For Proposal (RFP) RFP No.01/RFP/EE (Kvt)/ 2020-21 has been floated in the e-tender website of U T of Lakshadweep for "Consultancy Services for Preparation and Approval of Detailed Project Report (DPR) including Detailed Design, Structural Drawing, BOQ, Tender Documents, Design Vetting (Excluding vetting charges), for Drinking Water Supply Project for Union Territory of Lakshadweep" with due date commencing from 09.02.2021 to 04.03.2021 from eligible bidders. For details please logon to **"http://www.tendersutl.gov.in".**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mrs. SUVARNA BENKAPPA** W/o Benkappa, residing at No.788, 34th 'A' Cross, 9th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, who has lost her **ORIGINAL CONFIRMATION DEED** registered as Document No.1045/1998, 26/12/1997, which was registered at the Sub-Registrar's Office, Hosur, Tamil Nadu and the document was missed on 15th day of February 2021 at Jayanagar, Bangalore.

In this regard, my client had also preferred a Police Complaint before the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City, Bangalore, dated: 22/02/2021, under C.R.A. No.050772/2021.

That my client has not made any charges over the property under this Document No.1045/1998, Dated: 26/12/1997, Nallur Village Survey No.828/5, Plot No. 118, which was registered in the office of the S.R.O. Hosur, Tamilnadu. If the above Confirmation Deed is found, anybody may kindly deliver it to my above mentioned address.

Any objection from the concerned Public Notice will not be entertained by my client after 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Publication.

N. NAGAPPA, Advocate
#135, 4th Main, 6th Block, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

May it be known to the public at large of Bengaluru District and especially for the people at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, that **Smt. Padma.K.** W/o Late K.Sudhakar Reddy, Aged about 60 years Residing at No. 68, 16th Main, 22nd Cross, BTM Layout II Stage, Bengaluru-560076, is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 696 formed in Sy.No. 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 211, 213 and 214 of Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, vide conversion order No. B.Ds/ALN/SR/(A)/ 59/1993-94 dated 25.06.1994 which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and represented by her Registered SPA Holder **Sri.N. Babu Reddy** S/o Sri. Narayana Reddy, aged about 48 years of Sadashivanagar, Attibele Town, Bengaluru-562107. My client **Smt. R.Geeta Rangaswamy** W/o Sri. Rangaswamy M.T. aged about 53 years, residing at Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011 is intended to purchase the schedule property from her vendor **Smt. Padma.K.** If any persons having any claims, rights, title, interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, rights, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transactions and will be rights over the property in her favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted site bearing No. 696, formed in Sy.No. 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 211, 213 and 214 of Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District vide conversion order No. B.DIS/ALN/SR/(A)/59/1993-94 dated **25.06.1994,** measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 sq.ft. and bounded by: East by ; Road, West by: Site No. 695, North by: Site No. 693, South by: Site No. 699.

M.R.Venugopal
Advocate,
No.2125/76/56, 'Dwarkamiya'
2nd Cross, Vijayakumar Layout,
Anekal-Attibele Road,
Anekal-562106, Bengaluru Dist.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Balamurugan S, B Connect, Mrs. Jayashalini B **(Prospect No 806896)**	**16-Feb-2021 Rs. 25,57,097.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Ninety Seven Only)	all that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 40 Asset Bliss, measuring 135 sq. mtrs., Situated At Sollepura Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, 562125, Karnataka, India
Mr. K Krishnan, Mrs. Rathna **(Prospect No 899601)**	**18-Feb-2021 Rs. 16,82,305/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No, 18, Katha No 689, Assessment No. 91-3, Measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all measuring 600 Sq. ft., Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura, Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore, 560099, Karnataka, India
Mr. Sardarahamad A, Faisal Auto Engineering Works, Mrs.Hasina Banu **(Prospect No 795187, 769133 & 920228)**	**19-Feb-2021 For Prospect No. 795187 Rs. 6,83,208 /-** (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Eight Only) **and Prospect No. 769133 Rs. 7,90,980 /-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Only) **and Prospect No. 920288 Rs. 1,85,604/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Four Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Khasra No. 3592/A, admeasuring 55.75 sq. mtrs., N E S Colony, 1St Division, Hunsur, Mysore, 571105, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIF HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 /or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 23.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

Govt. of Bihar

North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited

(Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna)
Revenue Department
CIN No.U40109BR2012SGC018890
Website: www.nbpdcl.in E-mail- vkbseb1961@gmail.com Contact: 7763815071

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NIT NO:- 02/PR/NBPDCL/2021
Corrigendum 2 (dated 18/02/2021**) Against PR No. 12025 (Nil Nil) 2020-21**

North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (NBPDCL), a Government of Bihar Undertaking, invites Request for Proposals (RfP) for Appointment of Spot Billing Agency for Rural consumers of North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (NBPDCL) & South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL). Eligible Agencies / Firms / Companies / State or Central Govt. undertaking having required experience are welcome to participate in online bid.

S.N	Particulars	E.M.D. (Rs.)
1.	RFP FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR SPOT-BILLING & REVENUE COLLECTION USING MOBILE DEVICE WITH THERMAL BLUETOOTH PRINTER, E-WALLET & POS MACHINE IN RURAL AREAS OF NBPDCL & SBPDCL	INR 63,00,000/-

Period of Sale/download of RFP document	From 24/02/2021 through website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
Submission of bid in soft-copy through website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	Up to 23/03/2021 (up to 1700 Hrs.) Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) will be deposited as cost of Tender document fee through online portal and Bank Guarantee of Rs. 63,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty-three Lakh Only) as Bid Security (EMD) in favour of "Senior Manager (Finance), North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited" in a separate envelope.
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	05/03/2021 at 1130 Hrs.
Opening date of Technical & Commercial Part:	24/03/2021 at 1100 Hrs.
Date of opening of Price Part:	To be notified after Technical Bid Evaluation on (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

The RFP documents can be downloaded from website www.eproc2. bihar.gov.in . Submission of RFP documents must be accompanied with prior deposit of payment towards the cost Tender document and Bank Guarantee for EMD in favour of " Senior Manager (F inance), North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited" , failing which the bid shall be summarily rejected. Original Bank Guarantee is required to be submitted in the office of General Manager, Revenue , NBPDCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna, Bihar before 1700 hrs on 23/03/2021.

(Vijay Kumar)
GM (Revenue), NBPDCL

PR. No. 013184 (NI NI) 2020-21

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Bheem/ Preeti/ ICICI LAN-QZGUL00005025309/ DHFL Account Number 02600006124	Plot No 172, Cmc Noo 19 5, 244/2, SY No.157, Situted At Village Naubad, Bidar, Bidar/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 19.02.2021	06.10.2020/ Rs. 15,65,866/-	Gulbarga

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : February 23, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 163/2020-21/PHC/KNR. KIIFB- Replacement of transmission mains - Kolachery WSS Zone II (from Vaduvankulam to Panayathamparamba break pressure tank) for enhancement of coverage in Kuttiyattoor, Koodali, Munderi and Keezhellur Panchayath. EMD : Rs. 200000. Tender fee : Rs. 11200. Last Date for submitting Tender : 27-03-2021 02:00:pm. Phone : 04972705902. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1135-2020-21 PH Circle, Kannur

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

KIIDC
T.C. 36/1, NH66 Bypass Service Road, Eanchakkal Jn., Chackai P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695024

Tender No: KIIDC/Retender/375-1/2020-21 dtd: 17.02.2021

KIIDC a Government of Kerala PSU invites offers through two cover e-Tender system from eligible bidders for "KIIFB Project-Beautification of Canals in Alappuzha – Modernising Water Transport in Alappuzha Town Canals and Cleaning of Kappithode Phase II" that is being taken up with the funding of Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB). Estimate PAC is Rs. 34.27 crores. Last date of submission of tender is 09.03.2021 up to 11:00 hrs. Tender details are available in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kiidc.kerala.gov.in. Tender ID: 2021_KIIDC_416245_1

Sd/-, Managing Director

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. RWF/W/20-21/11 **Dated: 20.02.2021**

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)**

Sl.No.	Tender No. & Description	Estimated Value in ₹
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/953 . Annual Maintenance shut down. Wheel Shop 20-21 & Annual Maintenance shut down. Wheel Shop 20-21 (Phase –II) at Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64.	₹ 19461099.51

Closing Date & Time : **10-03-2021 at 11.00 hrs.**
The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our website - **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Cancellation of the following tender

Sl.No. 1 of E - TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.RWF/W/20-21/10 Dated: 11.02.2021 for the work Annual Maintenance shut down works - Wheel shop 2020-21 is treated as cancelled.

Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

DMA/2020-21/WORK INDENT NO.113662, 113664, 113666, 113667 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.02.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು **ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯಂ ಎಫ್.ಎ.ಆರ್. ನಿಧಿಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2021.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

Pre Bid Meeting Date: 10.03.2021, Time : 16:00:00

ಕ್ರಸಂ.	ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ
1	ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ. ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಿ.ನಂ.28ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಮಿಶನ್‌ಗೋರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಗಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಂಡಿ ಫುಟ್‌ಪಾತ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.**(Indent No.113662)**	**ರೂ.150.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು**
2	ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ. ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಿ.ನಂ.27ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸುಲ್ತಾನ್‌ಬತ್ತೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರಂಡಿ ಫುಟ್‌ಪಾತ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. **(Indent No.113664)**	**ರೂ.199.75 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು**
3	ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ. ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಿ.ನಂ.25ನೇ ದೇರೆಬೈಲ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ವಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸಾಗರ್ ಕೋರ್ಟು ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಗಲೀಕರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು. **(Indent No.113666)**	**ರೂ.156.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು**
4	ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ. ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಿ.ನಂ.27ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸುಲ್ತಾನ್‌ಬತ್ತೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಮುಂದುವರಿದ ಅಗಲೀಕರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು. **(Indent No.113667)**	**ರೂ.199.50 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು**

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು
DIPR/ADM/MCA/930/20-21 dt: 22.2.2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
COMMISSIONERATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

2nd Floor, Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Roc.No.685 / WW-1(1) / 2021 **Date: 22.02.2021**

Sealed Tenders are invited from the Manufacturers of gold coins and jewellery / Dealers in gold coins who are engaged in the business of Gold Jewellery / Gold Coins, its import and export, towards the supply of 1,22,330 numbers (One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Only) of 22 carat purity Gold Coins (each eight grams), to be issued to the beneficiaries under the 5 Marriage Assistance Schemes implemented by the Department of Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu State, from 23.02.2021 to 01.03.2021 upto 3.00 p.m. The Tenders will be opened on 01.03.2021 at 3.30 p.m. at the Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Chennai-15, by the Tender Award Committee in the presence of the Commissioner of Social Welfare and the representatives of the tenderers who choose to be present. The Tender document with all conditions can be obtained in person on all working days from 23.02.2021 to 01.03.2021 upto 1.00 p.m. at the above address by paying document (application fee) fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque or by downloading the same from the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of cost. An EMD of **1%** of the value of the tender has to be remitted by means of Demand Draft drawn from any one of the Nationalised / Scheduled Bank in favour of Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15 along with the tender in the technical bid cover.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 26.02.2021 at 11.00 a.m. at the above address.

All other conditions are specified in the tender document.

DIPR/1312/TENDER/2021 Commissioner of Social Welfare

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

Office Of The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru-83, Ph No. 080-29776466/67, E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No. A3/BBP/e-Tender/Feed/CR-3/2020-21 **Date : 16.02.2021**

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore, herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender for "Supply of various feeding meterials for captive wild animals and birds and supply of cleaning materials to Bannerghatta Biological Park for one year from the date of agreement through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the eligible contractor.

Tender documents may be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fees electronically in e-proc upto **16.00 Hrs** on or before **02.03.2021**. Tender will be opened on **05.03.2021 at 11.30 hrs**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

DIPR/DDU/Shirdi Sal/2885/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Director**

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KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA UNDERTAKING)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Narayanpur-585219 Taluk Hunasagi, Dist.:Yadagir

IFT No. KBJNL/DDN/PB/BPLIS-EXTN/2020-21/1870 Date: 18.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH E PROCUREMENT SYSTEM)

Short term Tenders in electronic mode on turn key basis are invited from the eligible tenders vide this office short term tender notification No.KBJNL/EE/DDM/BPLIS Extension/TENDER/2020-21/1863 dtd. 18.02.2021 by the undersigned On behalf of Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore The tender will be offered through e-procurement system only and will be in two covers system viz Technical Bid and Financial Bid. The tenderers can access e tender document through website: WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic mode only.

The details of work put to tender and the category of contractors eligible is as under

No.	Name of Work	Approximate amount put to tender (Rs.in Crores)	EMD (Rs in Crores)	Transaction Fee Rs.	Stipulated period for completion of Work (Including monsoon)	Category /Class of Contractor Eligible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Survey,Investigation, Preparation of Designs, Drawings, Construction of Head Works including Intake Canal, Jackwell Cum Pump House, Pumping Machineries, Electrical Sub-Station, Transmission Line, Terminal Bay, Rising Main, Delivery Chamber etc, and Construction of Pipe Distribution Network including Structures and SCADA Compatible Sluice Valves, Butterfly valves, Flow Meters, Discharge Control Meters and Air Valves, Scour Valves, Providing intermediate sump cum pump house including required capacity pumps, motor with power supply arrangements wherever necessary etc, for irrigable Command Area of 17,805 Ha in Shorapur Taluk of Yadgir District including Supply of Spares, Accessories and Tools under Budihal-Peerapur LIS Extension including Operation and Maintenance of the Entire System for Five years from the date of Successful Commissioning of the entire system on Turn key basis. (Indent No.20362)	620.33	0.00	As per e-portal	18 months	Registered contractor enrolled in Category-I list of KBJNL/KNNL/CNNL/ Registered Class-I or equivalent Class in KPWD/PWD of any State/CPWD/ any other Government undertaking.

The Pre-bid meeting is scheduled on **05.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** in the office of the Managing Director, KBJNL, PWD Office Annexe K.R.Circle Bengaluru. The intending bidders are requested to submit any querrires in writing or by e-mail (kbjnl_eedam@Yahoo.in) so as to reach the employer not later than **03.03.2021**. all the querrires will be answered in the Pre-Bid metting.

The Calender of Events of bidding process is as under:

Sl.No.	Calender of Events	Dates
1	The Tenderer can have access to the e-tender technical bid documents in the website: www.epro.karnataka.gov.in on payment of e-cash towards transaction fee as per e-procurement	**From 22.02.2021 to 22.03.2021 up to 5.00 PM**
2	Pre-Bid meeting at the Office of the Managing Director, KBJNL,PWD Annex III Floor, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru	**05.03.2021 11.00 AM**
3	Last date of receipt of quarries from the prospective bidders	**03.03.2021 up to 5.00 PM**
4	Last date for submission of completed tender documents	**22.03.2021 up to 5.00 PM**
5	Date of Opening of technical bid at O/o.Executive Engineer, KBJNL,Dam Division Narayanpur	**25.03.2021 at 11.00 AM**
6	Date of Opening of Financial bid at O/o Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Narayanpur	**Will be intimated to the qualified bidders after obtaining approval to Technical Bid.**

Further information can be had from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-
(Shankar H.Naikodi)
Executive Engineer,
KBJNL,Dam Division, Narayanpur

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance
No.1558, Sri. Harikeerthi building, 1st Floor, Opp. to saraswathi temple, Salgame Road, Saraswathipuram, Hassan - 573201.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** date **24-10-2019** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. H.N. Shameer Pasha,** S/o, Nazeem Ahmed, No. 75, Ward No. 17, Old Slum Board,Holenarsipura, Hassan - 573 211, Also at, Kings Motors, SAS 331 and 347, Doddegowda Complex, Ground Floor, Opposite to RMC, Holenarsipura Road, Arakalgudu (T), Hassan (D) - 573 102, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. Sanjida Banu,** W/o, H.N. Shameer Pasha, No. 75, Ward No. 17, Old Slum Board, Holenarsipura, Hassan - 573 211, **Guarantor: Mr. Hovanna,** S/o, Nanje Gowda, No. 45, Kote Handina Koppalu, Kasaba Hobli, Arakalgudu (T), Hassan (D) - 573 102 repay the amount mentioned in the notice **vide Loan Account No. 1731890000304** being **Rs.21,88,849/-** with further interest from **15-10-2019** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **17th day of February 2021.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** situated at No. 1558, 1st Floor, Opp. Saraswathi Temple, Salagame Road, Saraswathipuram, Hassan, **vide Loan Account No. 1731890000304** for an amount of **Rs. 10,13,059/-** respectively with further interest from **17-02-2021** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property ID No. 31-18-24, Property Old No. 4250, House No. 44, SAS No. 56, Document No. 57831, Ward No. 13, situated at Housing Board, Arakalagudu, within the limits of Pattana Panchayath Arakalagud, Hassan (D) and bounded as follows:

East: Private Property **West:** House No. 45 of LIG II **North:** Road **South:** House No. 43 of LIG II

With the following measurements:-

East to West 7 Meters North to South 12 Meters,

Total measuring 84 Sq.Mtrs., together with RCC Residential building buildup thereon with plinth area of 35.3031 Sq.Mtrs.,

Place: **Hassan** Authorised officer
Date: **17-02-2021** **Repco Home Finance Limited**

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Machine Production Division

Brief NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER/Public Tender

Tender No: BARC/MYS/AM/RM/We-T-65/2020-21/RT

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1	**Name of the Work**	Assisting in Operation of High Vacuum Heat Treatment Furnaces at BARC site, Mysuru
2	**Estimated Cost**	**Rs.18,40,000/-**(Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Forty Thousand only)
3	**Earnest Money Deposit**	**Nil** (Bid-Security Declaration as per the format attached
4	**Cost of Tender Document**	**NIL**
5	**Tender Processing Fee**	**Rs. 1086/-** e-payment through electronic mode (Non- returnable) in favour of 'M/s ITI Limited, New Delhi'
6	**Period of Completion**	**12 (Twelve)** calendar months including monsoon period.
7	**Request for purchase /Download of Tender Document (excel / word formats)**	From **24/02/2021 (11:00 Hrs.)** to **05/03/2021 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.**
8	**Last date and time for closing of online submission of tenders:**	**08/03/2021 (15:00 Hrs.)**
9	**Last date for submission of original documents towards receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee**	On or before **12/03/2021 (15:00 Hrs.)** at Superintending Engineer's office **in a sealed super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number.** Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However documents sent by post or courier will also be considered provided the same is received within due date & time.
10	**Date and time for online opening of Part 1**	**15/03/2021 (15:00Hrs)**
11	**Date of opening for Part 2 of qualified bidders**	**16/03/2021**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Sd/-
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
202113 005241	Steaming (Non-Coking) Coal of Australian Origin	10.03.2021

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL website only. Detailed Terms & conditions are available in Tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com/ www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING ANDHRA PRADESH : VIJAYAWADA.

Tenders are invited from the reputed Confidential Printers to attend the confidential works of SBTET, AP (from the states other than Andhra Pradesh, Telangana,) and tender forms are available at the O/o. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education & Training, A.P., 5th Floor, ANR Towers, Prasadampadu, Vijayawada and can also obtain by sending a mail to: ***secretaryap2019@gmail.com.*** Date of issue of tender documents: **24-02-2021**, Last date for submission of tender documents: **04-03-2021**, Opening of the Tenders: **07-03-2021**, All the details, terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender documents.

Advt. No. SBTET, AP/2021-2, **Sd/- Spl. CTE & Chairman,**
Dated. 22-2-2021 **SBTET, A.P**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) – II Koramangala,
No. 12, 80 ft Road, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru -560 034.
Tel: 080 -25943803, Fax: 080 -25943800, E mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrower has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by her from the Bank and the loan has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to her under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on her last known addresses, but is have been returned un-served and as such she are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1. Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Smt. Nanjamma W/o Shri. Eshwarappa, Malligangamma extension, Dinnur Cross, Anekal-562106. Also at: Municipal no.413/2723/38, Ward No. 7/2, Bangiramaiah Layout, Bidaragere Road, Anekal-562106

Account No. No. HTL 64052188122 SVR/40027/HL/50

Outstanding Loan Amount: of Rs. 12,75,397/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) as on **07.12.2020** and you are also liable to pay interest from **08.12.2020** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 07.12.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 09.12.2020**

Schedule Of Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Assessment No. 413/2723/38, measuring 9.15 X 12.20 meters situated in Ward No.7/2 at Bhangi Ramayya Layout, in Anekal Town bounded on the: East: Site No.37, West: Site No.39, North: Property belonging to Ammayamma. South: Road.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 22.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

JAYANAGAR BRANCH
No. 69, (Old No 35), 12th Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011
Ph: 080-41625644-41605623, Mob: 7625079101
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02.11.2018** calling upon **Mr.Gowda Girish Manje & Mrs. Yashaswini B. M.** residing No.64, Nithya Houses, 3rd Floor, TF-2, Uttarahalli Main Road, Opp to Brigade, Uttarahalli, Bangalore - 560 061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs49,34,120/-** (Rupees Forty Nine lakhs thirty four thousand one hundred and twenty only) plus further interest and other incidental charges from 01.11.2018 to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the **20th February 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL) for an amount of Rs.49,34,120/- (Rupees Forty Nine lakhs Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Only) and further interest and other incidental charges thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that Residential Flat bearing No. TF-2, 3rd Floor Apartment Known as " Nithya Homes Apartment" having Super builtup area of 1175 sq.ft. and undivided share of 312.5 sq.ft. along with one car parking situated at Site No. 4, Old House list 64/3, Khata No. 499/1-B, Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under limits of BBMP, Padmanabhanagar Ward No. 55, now called property bearing new municipal No. 8, Having PID No. 55-68-1, 1st main Road, Munireddy Layout, Chikkalasandra Revenue Layout Bangalore, bounded on the East by : Staircase & TF-1, South by :Site No. 3, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 5.

Date: 22.02.2021 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

65032959308/65224037829/AAR/50573/HL/35

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **03.03.2020** calling upon the borrower: **Mr. H.P. Chennalinge Gowda** and to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,37,746/-** (Rupees. Thirty eight lakhs thirty seven thousand seven hundred and forty six only) as on 02.03.2020 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **19.02.2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.38,43,184/-** (Rupees.Thirty eight lakhs forty three thousand one hundred and eighty four only) as on 18.02.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house property bearing No.697 in private layout of Kempe Gowda Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Ltd. in Sy.No.101/1, 101/3, 102, 105/2 & 107/3 of Kathriguppa Village, Banashankari 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Bengaluru, standing in the name of Sri.H.P.Chennalinge Gowda measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all 17.58 squares and bounded on : East by : Site No.698, West by : Site No.696, North by : Site No.704, South by : Road.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Date: 19.02.2021 RACPC,Basavanagudi, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE No.5216/2020/R3 Dated: 19.02.2021
FORM OF CONTRACT : ITEM RATE (Two Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Krishnagiri District invites **e-bids** for Construction of Panchayat Union office Building for Thally Union **in Krishnagiri District** under Scheme Component of Pooled Assigned Revenue for the year 2020-21 as detailed below:

1. For details, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. The package wise bid documents can also be downloaded on free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **23.02.2021** to **25.03.2021**
3. Amount of EMD will be **1%** of the estimated value of each package.
4. Any additional / further details and conditions related to these works can be had from the office of the Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Krishnagiri District .
5. **Important dates on Tender**

1	Pre-Bid Meeting Conducted Date & Time	**25.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**
2	Last Date and time for downloading of Bid Documents	**25.03.2021 at 3.00 P.M.**
3	Last Date and time for online submission of Bid Documents	**25.03.2021 at 3.00 P.M.**
4	Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents	**25.03.2021 at 4.00 P.M.**

DIPR/1308/TENDER/2021 **Joint Director / Project Director, DRDA, Krishnagiri.**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

E-TENDER - SCPAR 2020 - 2021
TENDER NOTICE No.1562/2020/A8 Dated : 22.02.2021
Short Tender - SCPAR 2020 - 2021 Tender Notice

Online Tenders are invited from contractors for Construction of Integrated Office Complex for RD & PR Department Building in Namakkal District in the prescribed tender schedule.

Last date and time of tender document available & Upload	02.03.2021 -03.00 P.M.
Date of Tender Opening	02.03.2021 - 04.00 P.M.

Note:
1. All details downloaded from the website **www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/ 1309 /TENDER/2021 **Project Director, DRDA, Namakkal**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA)

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online tenders are invited by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), towards **Selection of System Implementation Partner for TNeGA to develop and deploy Nambikkai Inaiyam (Tamil Nadu Blockchain Backbone Infrastructure).**

The tender can be downloaded at free of cost from **https://tntenders.gov.in/, http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in/, https://tnega.tn.gov.in/** from **23.02.2021, 14:00 hrs.**

Pre-bid meeting is scheduled online on **08.03.2021** at **11:30 hrs through video conference (VC)** by TNeGA and the link for the **VC can be referred in the RFP.**

EMD for an amount of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** has to be paid through online mode. Last date and time for online submission of bids through **https://tntenders.gov.in/** (e-Tender) is **06.04.2021** till **11.00 hrs.** Technical Bid shall be opened online on **06.04.2021** at **11.30 hrs.** Bidders are advised to participate in the pre-bid meeting scheduled by TNeGA.

DIPR/1326/TENDER/2021 **Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DIVISON, CUTTACK
MAHANADIBIHAR; CUTTACK-753004, Telephone:0671-2441619,e-mail: eerwss_ctc1@nic.in
Govt. of Odisha e-procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. rwssctc- 10/2020-21

0-1122: The Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites lump sum bid through e-procurement double cover system according to norm of e-procurement.

1. Nature of work : Rural Piped W/S Schemes.
2. No. of tenders : 10 Nos.
3. Tender Paper Cost : Rs.I0,000/-
4. Value of Work : RS.109.29 Lakh to RS.207 .25 Lakhs
5. Class of Contractor : "B" & "A" Class
6. Date and time of availability of bid document in portal: 11 hour of 24-02-2021 to 08-03-2021 up to 17 hours
7. Date & time of seeking tender clarification : 04-03-2021 up to 17 hours
8. Date & time of opening of tender: 09-03-2021 at 11:30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack
9. Time of completion : 270 days.
10. The bidders have to participate in online biding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWSS DIVISION, CUTTACK. **OIPR- 25022/11/0019/2021**

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

ANANTAPURAMU BRANCH

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002
(Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

In exercise of powers conferred under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and pursuant to the possession of the secured assets of the borrower(s)/ mortgagors mentioned hereunder, the public and all concerned including the concerned borrowers/mortgagors, their legal heirs/ representatives, as the case may be are hereby informed that offers are invited by the Authorized Officer of the **ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (APSFC)** for purchase of the properties listed below.

Borrower/ Guarantor	Amount Out Standing as on 31.03.2018	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
M/s.SS Steels	448.45 Lakhs	02.05.2018	24.08.2018

(A Partnership firm situated at Plot Nos.229, 230, 231 & 232, APIIC, Industrial Park, Thumukunta (V), Hindupur (M), Anantapuramu District.

Description of Property

Item-1: (Land of the Unit) Land admeasuring 7130.07 Sq.Yards covered by Plot Nos. 229,230,231 & 232 in Sy Nos 97 (Part) ,98 (Part) and 103 (Part) APIIC growth centre, Thumkunta (V), Hindupur (M), Anantapur (Dist) and bounded by North: 18.18 Metres Road, South: Plot Nos. 239, 240,241,242 East: Plot No. 223, West: Plot No.228.

Reserve Price: 141.42 Lakhs EMD:17.68 Lakhs Bid Multiple Amount:1.50 Lakhs

Item-2: (Civil works) Civil works constructed over the above mentioned land consisting of Melting & Ingot Shed with built up steel columns: 1033 Sq.Mtrs, RCC Framed Furnace Room: 160 Sq.Mtrs, Office Room: 118 sq.Mtrs, Workers Quarters (Ground & First Floor): 20 Sq.Mtrs etc.

Reserve Price: 47.98 Lakhs EMD: 6.00 Lakhs Bid Multiple Amount:0.50 Lakhs

Item-3: (Plant & Machinery) Plant & Machinery Embedded to Earth consisting of 1. Medium frequency Induction Melting Furnace: 2750 KW Solid State Power supply unit with two nos 8000 KG Steel Frame Melting Furnace. 2. 3500 KVA Transformer. 3. 500 KVA Transformer. 4. EOT Crane 20 Tons, 10 Tons Capacity -1 set 5.Pollution Control Equipment etc.

Reserve Price: 76.47 Lakhs EMD: 9.56 Lakhs Bid Multiple Amount:0.50 Lakhs

Note: The interested buyers can bid for all items (Or) Bid for . Item No. 2 & 3 combinedly. Exclusive bid for Item No.2 will not be entertained. Preference will be given to bidders who quote for all the above 3 Items.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDER form along with EMD: ON 24.03.2021 at 5.00 P.M.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: ON 26.03.2021 between 11.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1) The e-auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". 2)** The secured asset will not be sold below the Reserve Price. **3)** The e-auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. **4)** The e-auction will take place through portal https://www.bankauctions.in on**26.03.2021 between 11.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M** onwards with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes time. **5)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on e-auction and claims / rights / dues / effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-auction and advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Corporation. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Corporation. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditors shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. **6)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on e-auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against each property description. **7)** The interested bidders shall submit their bid amount along with proof of having deposited the EMD through Web Portal: https://www.bankauctions.in (the user ID & Password can be obtained on free of cost by registering their names with https://www.bankauctions.in) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT / RTGS in the following Account:- **Union Bank of India Account No. 147711100000098 (IFSC Code UBIN0814776)** , before **5.00** PM on **24.03.2021 (Date & Time).** Please note that the Checques / Demand Draft shall not be accepted as EMD amount. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder / purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz.,(i) Copy of the NEFT / RTGS Challan.(ii) Copy of PAN Card and (iii) Proof of Identification / Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving License / Passport / Ration Card etc., without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact M/s. 4 Closure, Block No.605 A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam Commercial Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad and contact Sri U. Subba Rao, Cell No.8142000061/66, supporting e-mail ID: subbarao@bankauctions.in and for any property related query may contact Anantapuramu Branch / Authorized Officer on the Telephone No.9704456993.**8)** Only buyers holding valid user ID / Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT / RTGS shall be eligible for participating in the e-auction process.**9)** The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents specified against each property [EMD (not below the 10% of Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No.7) on or before **24.03.2021** up to 5:00 PM, after going through the Registering Process (One Time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating in the e-auction Process, subject to due verification (of the document) and / or approval of the Authorized Officer. **10)** During the Online inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-auction process), otherwise, it will automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorized Officer after required verification. The sale is subject to confirmation of secured creditor. **11)** All the tenderers who have submitted the tenders shall participate in e-auction process irrespective of their quotes mentioned in the tender form. Mere submission of highest tender in the tender form does not entitle the tenderer to claim as highest bidder without participation in e-auction process. **12)** The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours after the acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the authorized Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the bidder shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim / right in respect of property / amount.**13)** The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-auction from M/s. 14 Closure, prior to the date of e-auction. Neither the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor nor M/s. 4 Closure, shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-auction event. **14)** The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duly / transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory / non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. 15) The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer (s) or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **16)** The bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms & conditions of e-auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. 4 Closure https://www.bankauctions.in and www.apsfc.com before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction.**17)** The Publication is subject to force majeure clause. **18)** Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the Corporation nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse / failure (Internet failure/power failure etc) in order to ward-off such contingent situations. Bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the e-auction successfully. **19)** In case the date of deposit of EMD & e-auction date is declared holiday then the date will be automatically extended to the very next working day. **20)** For the conditions not covered, the decision of the Authorized Officer shall be final.

Station: Anantapuramu **Sd/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER,**
Date : 23.02.2021 **ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ANANTAPURAMU BRANCH.**

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e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Notice No: 778 **Date: 18.02.2021**

E-tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Roof-top Solar Power System (RSPS) along with Comprehensive Maintenance for five (5) years at select Health Institutions across the State.

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only

Sd/- Chief Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom so ever it may concern that my client intended to purchase Site Property bearing **NO. 4/1, Situated at, 3rd Cross, MAGADI ROAD, Ward No. 25, Ramachandrapura,** (PID No.) 25-57-4/1, Bengaluru-560023, Measuring **East TO West- 27'-7"** and **North To South- 31'- 0" feet,** totally measuring 900 square feet bounded on **East by**: 3rd Cross Road, **West by**: Private Property, **North by**: Private Property, **South by**: Private Property from its owner **RAJU.S**

Any person, having any rights, Claims, tittle or interest, in the aforesaid land or having any objections for the sale of the said land to my client, may contact the undersigned with relevant documents with in 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the land owners of the aforesaid land by execution of registered sale deed , and no subsequent objection or claim whatsoever shall be entertained.

H.G. SHIVAPRASAD, ADVOCATE
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New No 47, 1st Cross, 1st Floor,
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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ (ವಿ), ರವರಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾ ವೃತ್ತ, ಚಾ.ನಗರ – ಕೊಡಗು, ಶ್ರೀ ಹರ್ಷರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0821–2420850
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle, Chamarajnagar-Kodagu on behalf of CESC invites tenders from Suitable Agencies / Firms for the following work:

Enquiry No.	Description of work	Amount Put to tender in Lakhs	EMD
CESC/SEE/O&M/ EEE/ AEE/20-21/ Vehicle /MDK:01 Date: 16.02.2021.	Providing Mini Lorry Service along with driver to O&M Sub-Divisions Madikeri, Somavarapet, Gonikoppalu, Kushalanagara and Virajpet of O&M Division Madikeri, on Daily/monthly rental basis,for transportation of materials from and to the work spots and for other corporate works for a period of 12 Months.	59.50	1,18,800/-

The tender documents will be made available on or after **20.02.2021**. The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or help desk 080-25501227/25501216 or E-mail address hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. The prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (El), O&M Circle, Chamarjanagara-Kodagu.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/1045/2020-21

ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Under taking)
9th Floor, APIIC Towers, Plot No. 1, IT Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh-522 503.

IFB No: 01/CE/ VCICDP-T2-APIIC/ICB/06 A /2020-21/ Date: 22.02.2021

INVITATION OF BID FOR PROCUREMENT OF CIVIL WORKS UNDER VCICDP- Tranche 2

Date : 23-02-2021, Project Number and Title : IND: Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor Development Program -Tranche II, Contract Number and Title : VCICIDP-T2-APIIC -06A: Development of Major infrastructureand Utilities in Start-up area of Chittoor Node,South Cluster, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, India, Deadline for Submission of Bids: 12-04-2021, 16.00 Hrs

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Government of India (hereinaftercalled"Borrower")has applied for financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB)towards the cost of Visakhapatnam Chennai Industrial Corridor Project - Tranche-2 Part of this financing will be used for payments for the following Civil Works Contract Package of the project.Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. Department of Industries (DoI) Government of Andhra Pradesh is an executing Agency (EA) of borrower will manage the projects execution through Implementation agencies (IA) i.e PIUs and will monitor these through PMSC as assistance to EA and subsequently to IA Part of this financing will be used for payments for the Civil Works Contract Package as given below:
   PKG No. : VCICDP/T2/APIIC 06A, **Name of the work : Development of major infrastructure and utilities in Start-up area of Chittoor Node, South cluster .Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, India (Roads, Storm water drains, power distribution network, Street lighting, water supply, recycle water system, waste water conveyance system, power ready built factory spaces, Office and welfare centre. Green Areas and green belt development, operation and maintenance of WTP) including Environmental Monitoring during construction phase. Bid Security : INR 85 million (INR 850 Lacs), Completion Period : 24 Months.**
3. The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Vijayawada (Employer), invites sealed bids for the above work package. The works consist of construction of 2/4 lane Internal roads, storm water drains, water supply (distribution network, overhead storage reservoirs and Water treatment plant (WTP)etc),recycle water system, waste water conveyance system, power supply and distribution network including 33/11 kV substations street lighting, Ready Built Factory Spaces (pre-engineered building 18720 sq.m and Flatted factory building7811 sqm) Office and Welfare Services Centre (1911 sq.m) with Green Areas and green belt development and operation and maintenance of WTP. Environmental and Social management aspects also form a component of the project.
4. International Competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single- Stage Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
5. Bid for above Package has been invited in the e-procurement portal of National Informatics Centre (NIC). Bidders are advised to note the eligibility and qualifying criteria specified in the **Section 1**: Instruction to Bidders and **Section 3**: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the bid document.
6. To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following minimum requirement:
   Criteria : Average annual construction turnover for the last five years **Requirement** : INR.3200 Million, **Criteria** : Availability of Financial resources for the subject contract. **Requirement** : INR.650Million. **Criteria** : Construction experience in one contract of similar size and nature in last 10 years. **Requirement** : INR2100 Million, **Criteria** : Construction experience in Key Activities, **Requirement** : **(1)** 2 lane or 4 lane Concrete or Bituminous road of minimum length of **20** Km, **(2)** Construction and Commissioning of minimum **2 MLD** capacity drinking Water Treatment Plant **(3)** Supply and Laying of minimum **75 Km** water supply distribution pipe lines, **(4)** Supply and Laying of minimum **25 Km** wastewater collection network including manholes, **(5)** Power supply distribution network of minimum **20 km** length comprising of minimum 11 KV lines with 2 Nos of 33/11 KV Substations, **(6)** Construction of Pre-engineered Buildings (PEB) of minimum built up area of **7500 sq. m, (7)** Construction of RCC Buildings of minimum built up area of **3000 sq. m.**
   For complete eligibility and qualification criteria, kindly refer the provisions in Bid document.
7. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact: **Office of Engineer-In-Chief, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited 9th Floor, APIIC Towers, Plot No-1, IT Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh -522503, India Phone No: +91 9505015007,+91-8499876662.**
8. Complete set of bidding document in English, can be viewed / downloaded free of costs from Employer's e-procurement portal **"https://eprocure.gov.in"** from **23rd February, 2021 and up to 15:00 Hrs on 19th March, 2021.**
9. **For Submission of bid: (a)** it is mandatory for the bidder to register their firm with e-procurement portal of NIC **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app" https://eprocure.gov.in/** to have a user ID and password. Any bidder not having the user ID and password / digitally signed certificate (DSC) may obtain the same from NIC on payment of requisite fees **(b)** Bids must be submitted online on **https://eprocure.gov.in/on** or before **12th April 2021 up to 15:00 hours** Technical bid shall be opened publicly online on the same day at **14:00** hours in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend The "Financial Bid shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the public Bid opening for the financial bid. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered **(c)** Bidders will pay a non refundable "Bid Document fee" of INR 29,500 through RTGS / NEFT, in the Employer's bank account, as detailed in ITB 19.1 of Section 2 and will attach scanned receipt with technical bid at e-proc **(d)** All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in paragraph 2 and shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for online submission of bid security is described in ITB 19.3 of Section 2. Bidder will attach scanned receipt of bid security with technical bid at e-proc.
10. A pre-bid meeting shall take place at the following date, time, and location: Date: **16-03-2021,** Time: **11.00 AM.** Address : **Office of Engineer-In-Chief, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited 9th Floor, APIIC Towers, Plot No-1, IT Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dist), Andhra Pradesh -522503, India Phone No: +91 9505015007,+91-8499876662.** There will also be online (virtual) pre-bid meeting at the same date and time. The interested bidders may mail their request for **"Invitation"** to participate in the meeting at **g.nagabhushanam@gov.in; chiefengineer-ap@apiic.in** and may join the meeting using the invite.
11. Any Addendum or clarification to the bidder s queries etc shall only be uploaded at the Employers' e procurement website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/** and shall not be published in newspaper etc.

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, APIIC Ltd.,

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Smt Shylaja K.C W/o Sri Krishne Gowda, No.377, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078.

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Sri Krishne Gowda H.M S/o Sri Madegowda, No.377, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078

2. Sri Lohith Gowda S/o Sri Krishne Gowda H.M, No.377, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078

Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.25,20,382-00 as on 19.02.2021 with further interest and other charges.

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.377, PID No.55-591-377, 7th Main, 5th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage (EWS), Bangalore, measuring East to West 5.10 Meters and North to South 9 Meters, totaling in all 45.90 Square Meters and bounded as follows: East by: EWS House No.378, West by: EWS House No.376, North by: Road, South by: Drain.

Reserve Price: Rs.33,87,048-00 **EMD : Rs.3,38,705-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 16.03.2021 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or **before 5.00 P.M. On 15-03-2021** along with tender

Hima set to return in 100, 200m at Indian GP 2

The second Indian Grand Prix athletics meet in Patiala might turn into a sumptuous contest between two athletes — Dutee Chand and Hima Das. The former is the fastest woman in India and the other, Hima, would be trying to topple her from the coveted throne, Indraneel Das reports. Full story: newindianexpress.com

100 NOT OUT

Pacer Ishant Sharma set to play his landmark Test in Ahmedabad

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IAN Botham, Kapil Dev, Courtney Walsh, Wasim Akram, Shaun Pollock, Glenn McGrath, Makhaya Ntini, Chaminda Vaas, James Anderson, Stuart Broad. On Wednesday, Ishant Sharma will join this illustrious list of pacers who have played 100 Tests. With an average of 32.22, he would be the odd man out in that club, but with Ishant, numbers don't often tell you the story.

Even if he burst into the limelight as the 'next big pacer', his career is a tale of two halves. In the first, you kept waiting for him to mature into the pacer India wanted. In the second, he has become the leader of the pack who does the job when ever the captain throws him the ball. From a 19-year-old who made Ricky Ponting hop, Ishant has come a long way. He is now part of a core group of pacers who can be lethal across conditions. We take it for granted now that pacers coming through the system will be as good as the ones we have at our disposal currently: Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Mohammed Siraj just to name a few. All of them excite for different reasons.

In 2007, when Ishant came through, it was different. You'd seen the likes of Irfan Pathan, Munaf Patel, RP Singh impress you before fading away from the Test arena. With Zaheer

CAREER STATS	
TESTS	99
WKTS	302
BBI	7/74
BBM	10/108
AVE	32.22
4W	10
5W	11
10	1

Khan around, India could afford to invest in Ishant especially when they had very limited options to choose from.

That it took Ishant way too long to find his feat is a different thing, but right through his career, he has soldiered on, merely following what he is told to. Remember Lord's 2014? MS Dhoni wanted Ishant to bowl short-pitched stuff, only for the pacer not to be convinced in the first place. It was only after Dhoni set the field that Ishant started bowling bouncers, bowling India to a famous victory. "It is difficult to say who (captains) understood me the most as all of them understood me really well. But more than the captain understanding me, it was always important as to how I understood the captain. What does the captain want from me specifically. If those things are clear, communication becomes easier," Ishant said.

Today, Ishant is probably at the peak of his career. Like with Zaheer, a county stint has made him a complete bowler, one who understands his body more than ever. Over the last few years it has become a non-negotiable for Ishant, however boring the drills are. Even if support staff allow him to have a cheat day, Ishant sticks to his diet. "I learnt a lot from Zak. Especially his work ethic. He always used to tell me how important fitness is for a fast bowler. That's what I kept in mind. That's what I tell everyone in the team: keep working hard on your fitness and I am sure you will play longer," Ishant said.

At 32, it is hard to say how long Ishant will last. In fact, even he refused to get beyond one Test at a time. On a day where he said numbers don't matter to him, Ishant cared only about one. "I have only one format to play, so the WTC is like a World Cup for me. If we reach the final and then go on to win it, it will be the same feeling as winning the ICC World Cup," he said. Trust Ishant to give everything he has to take Inda to that final.

Reforms not on equestrian AGM agenda

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

EVEN as the Delhi High Court is scheduled to hear a writ petition filed against it on March 3, the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has issued a notice for holding its 59th annual general meeting (AGM) on March 21 in New Delhi. The last hearing was held on February 10.

Surprisingly, the agenda of the AGM doesn't have anything on the amendment of EFI's statutes to bring it in compliance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 as directed by a sports ministry in a November 2020 letter. The sports ministry while renewing the federation's recognition by a year through a letter dated November 26, 2020, asked the body to bring its constitution and governance structure in line with the Sports Code. The amendment of statutes was also among a slew of measures suggested by court-appointed observer SY Quraishi in his report to the Delhi High Court on February 9. The observer through his systematic reformation process also suggested that the EFI should hold elections in terms of the amended statutes and the Sports Code.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

On a ship or a hall, Vijiender ready

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

ON land or water? On a cruise ship or in a boxing hall or outside? Vijender Singh's next fight could be anywhere. If insiders are to be believed, feelers have been sent and permissions are being sought. A ship could be a heady alternative. Of course, it's early days and in these times of the coronavirus, nothing is certain unless the bell is rung for the first round. Though there are whispers going on for a few days, Vijender's Twitter handle did announce about a fight next month. Dates and opponents are yet to be finalized. Venue too.

Vijender is itching to put on the gloves and step into the ring as early as possible. Lockdown had been cruel to sportspersons and as a professional fighter, Vijender too endured the predicament of cancelled bouts, loss of revenue and sporadic, half-hearted training. The easing of lockdown brought him into the gym: the place that he considers his home. By October he started training, increasing load and intensity as time progressed. By January, he felt the leather on his gloves brushing against the face of an opponent. Yes, sparring finally did start.

While Vijender doesn't know much about the logistics of the fight, he did speak about his training. March seems to be the month he is expecting to be on his feet waltzing and caressing against the face of an opponent in a professional bout. "These days we are not sure what would happen next," he said philosophically over the phone. "I hope things fall in place. What I can do is talk about my training that is going on well."

Due to lockdown, his jaunts abroad have stopped. He is now training at home with his friend, teammate and now coach Jai Bhagwan. "We are having some good sessions. After we were allowed to train I started too. I had been doing a bit of fitness drills at home during lockdown."

The sparring sessions became intense only from January. He sparred with boys from his boxing cradle Bhiwani, Faridabad and Gurugram. "It was nice to train with those youngsters. I helped them too with their boxing," he said. He started with two and then four rounds of boxing. Then increased it to six and now he can extend his fight to 10 rounds.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Samarth, Padikkal shine as Karnataka thrash Bihar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Karnataka beat Bihar by a mammoth 267 runs in their Vijay Hazare Trophy clash at Just Cricket Ground here on Monday. Ravikumar Samarth led from the front with an unbeaten 158, helping his team compile 354/3. Devdutt Padikkal (97) and KV Siddharth (76) also played their part while Prasidh Krishna (4/17) starred to dismiss their opponents for 87 runs.

Though the win might have come against a weaker unit like Bihar, such batting performance will instill confidence amongst their players, who have not been below par with bat this season.

After Karnataka brought their 100 in the 24th over, they scored freely. Just when Padikkal was close to his ton, he lost his wicket in the 30th over. Siddharth showed positive intent as he hit 55-ball 76. Even Samarth changed gears after completing his hundred as he scored score 58 in the last 27 balls he faced.

Karnataka bowlers reduced Bihar to 13/5 with Prasidh and Abhimanyu Mithun amongst wickets, and one thought if they would even cross the 50-run mark as they lost wickets at regular intervals. They were eventually all out for 87 runs.

Brief Scores: Karnataka: 354/3 in 50 overs [Samarth R 158 n.o , Devdutt Padikkal 97, Siddharth KV 76] beat Bihar: 87/10 in 27.2 overs [S Gani 37, Prasidh M Krishna 4/17] by 267 runs.

I will play singles and doubles, says Ankita

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

AT VARIOUS points during the last month, Ankita Raina had a few memories flash in front of her eyes. It was of her travelling through Uzbekistan and China. That she had these memories wasn't surprising. Travelling to tennis' outposts in search of precious ranking points in the lower tiers of the game is de rigeur. Raina has been doing it for more than a decade.

Sometimes, travelling to places like Sanya in China or Karshi in Uzbekistan has its own challenges. "Even in this trip, I was thinking a couple of times about the places where I have travelled where it's not easy to travel" she tells this daily. "Like Uzbekistan and China. I have travelled in that circuit a lot of times. It's a bit challenging because of the difficulties in language. I gave also had some troubles with the food."

Her reply was to a question on whether her February has vindicated her tireless, gruelling pre-pandemic schedule. She says that has made her the player she has become in 2021, it's given her belief.

"It's made my belief stronger that you will go through tough times but you will have a few good days too." Speaking of good days, she's had quite a few of them in the last month. A maiden main draw Major appearance, a first win at the WTA level, a first doubles title at that level as well as breaching the top 100 rankings in doubles. "It's been great," she says.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Conway stars in NZ win

CHRISTCHURCH: Devon Conway inspired New Zealand to a 53-run win over Australia in the opening T20 on Monday. Conway smashed an unbeaten 99 off 59 balls as the Black Caps overcame a shaky start to finish on 184/5. In reply, the tourists were all out for 131.

Falcons finish third

ABU DHABI: Mumbai Falcons created history here on late Saturday night, becoming the first all-Indian team ever to finish in the top three of an FIA Championship. The team, led by Jehan Daruvala, grabbed three podiums during the weekend

ATK, Hyderabad draw

VASCO: Trailing twice in a high-pressure clash, leaders ATK Mohun Bagan fought their way back and played out a thrilling 2-2 draw against 10-man Hyderabad in the ISL here on Monday. Hyderabad are still in contention for play-off berth.

CONTENDERS IN ACTION

Two of the contenders to win the crown will be in action as the Champions League round of 16 first legs continue. Here's a look at the two games...

ATLETICO MADRID VS CHELSEA

Since Thomas Tuchel took charge of the Londoners, they have generally been better. They haven't lost a game and the defenders are more in sync. They will need to be all that and much more when they travel to face Atletico, one of the contenders to win this year's title. The La Liga leaders are scoring almost two goals a game and are conceding just a shade over half-a-goal a game. This version of Diego Simeone's outfit has possibly been the best they have ever been, with the likes of Luis Suarez sparkling.

LAZIO VS BAYERN MUNICH

The Italians have form going for them — four wins in the last five in the league — but the Bavarians have sort of owned this competition recently. The last time they lost in Europe was in Feb 2019. The amount of match-winners they have developed since then has contributed to them going on this unbeaten streak. This match almost seems like a foregone conclusion, the only answer is how many goals will Bayern score by the time the 180 minutes is up?

17 Bayern are on a 17 match unbeaten run.

Tuesday's matches (all at 1.30 am IST on Wednesday morning) Atletico vs Chelsea, Lazio vs Bayern. Live on Sony Pictures Sports Networks

LOCAL EXPRESS

Ruhan scores upset win

Bengaluru: Ruhan Komandur came through three qualifying rounds to make it to the main draw. On Monday, he began on a sound note beating fifth seed Mohammed Zaahir Salar to enter the pre-quarterfinals of the KSLTA U-14 Talent Series tournament being held at the KSLTA courts here on Monday. Ruhan made a super comeback after losing the first set in a tie-breaker at 4 before winning the next two sets at identical score of 6-4. In the other upset results of the day, qualifier Paul Charan joined Ruhan by scoring a 6-4, 6-4 victory over seventh seed Lethaeesh Kombila while Kristo Babu beat the eighth seed Anish Sharma 6-2, 7-5.

Bengaluru FC register solid win

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC returned to winning ways with an impressive 3-0 victory over Bangalore Independents FC, at the Bengaluru Football Stadium, on Monday. Striker Shivasakthi's was on top of his game throughout the contest, scoring a first-half hat-trick, which proved to be the difference as Sandesh Bhoite's side regained their spot at the summit in the BDFA Super Division standings. In the other contest, MEG & Center beat Kickstart FC 1-0.

2032 OLYMPICS TALKS STILL ON

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

INDIA has hosted several multi-sports events, including the Asian Games (1951, 1982) and the Commonwealth Games (2010), but the Olympics has been a pipe dream. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) chief Narinder Batra has, from time to time, explained how the country is keen to bring the 2032 Olympics to India. And on Monday, sports minister Kiren Rijiju stated that they are exploring that possibility.

Sports minister Kiren Rijiju inaugurating the gymnasium complex at SAI, Bengaluru

Hosting an event of such a magnitude needs a massive budget. The reported cost of CWG 2010 in Delhi was ₹70,608 crore. The cost for hosting the Summer Games will rise and it also needs a green signal from the centre. "The government has to give clearance as it has to be a solid commitment. It is not just ₹1000-2000 crore, Olympics is of a massive scale. We are still discussing about hosting the Olympics and bidding for it is a huge task that needs so much preparation before we actually make any announcement. I cannot make any announcement, but we are exploring the possibilities as I think India has the capability to host the Olympics," said Rijiju.

The minister was busy attending functions throughout the day. After participating in the 'Fit Bengaluru for Fit India' programme, he rushed to Sports Authority of India centre, where he inaugurated the gymnasium complex and laid the foundation stone for a 330 bed hostel (girls), synthetic athletics track and upgradation of kitchen and dining hall in the centre.

Vaccination for athletes?

The sports minister explained that their athletes turn to get vaccinated will come soon as well. "We will see as the priority right now is Covid warriors. After that, from my ministry, the priority will be the Olympians and their team, players, coaches and their technical team. This should come soon," Rijiju said at the sidelines of an event at Karnataka Badminton Association and Anup Sridhar badminton academy.

The government has to give clearance as it has to be a solid commitment. It is not just ₹1000-2000 crore, Olympics is of a massive scale

Kiren Rijiju, Sports minister

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **ARCHANA BHOJ .N.S,** D/o Late N.S. Sham Bhoj, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 1330, 1st Floor, 8th Main, A Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **ARCHANA RAJEEV** to **ARCHANA BHOJ .N.S,** vide affidavit dated 22.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary K.H. Jagadish, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYA LAKSHMI**, aged 39 years, W/O RAMESH. U, residing at No. 27A, Pazhandiamman Koil Street, Pallikaranai Sholinganallur Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-600 100 do hereby declare that my name is **R. VIJAYA LAKSHMI** as shown in my Aadhaar Card. Vide affidavit dated 11.02.2021 sworn before Advocate **K.C. Gowthami,** City Civil Court at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16112561Y NK P. Ganesh Kumar UNIT RHQ 8 ENGR REGT C/O 99 APO PIN: 914 008 have changed my mother name from **P. KUMARI** to **PENTAPALLI KRISHNA KUMARI** and **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **12.03.1962** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SAYED JASMIN SALIM Residing at No. 13, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, Gandhinagar, K.G Halli, A.C Post, Bangalore - 560 045 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAYED JASMIN SALIM** to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK JASMIN** W/o Shaik Noor Mohammad vide affidavit dated 22.02.2021 sworn before Notary C. Sharda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DINESH B.N.**, S/o Late Nanjegowda, aged about 37 years, R/at No.50, Billenahalli Village and post, Santhebachahalli Hobli, Krishnarajapete Taluk, (K.R. Pete), Mandya District, today at Bengaluru, have changed my minor son's name from **YAKSHITH D. GOWDA** to **YUVANTH D. GOWDA**, hereafter he shall be known and called as **YUVANTH D. GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 22.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SERVICE No. 14805161K, RAN: EX-TS/NK,** Name: **V. LAWRENCE,** Resident of Mantharam, Marayapuram, Kappukodu Post, Kanyakumari District 629 162 Tamil Nadu State, have changed the name of my son from **JEEVA LAL** to **JEEVA LAL .L.V,** vide affidavit dated 22-02-2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15317748H HAV Santhosh Kumar. V UNIT 325 FD PK, 8 ENGR REGT C/O 99 APO PIN: 914 008, have changed my name from **SANTHOSH KUMAR. V** to **V. SANTHOSH KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021 sworn before Notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUJATHA VIVEKANANDAN, Residing at No. F 1022, 10th Floor, Brigade Lake Front Apts, Amber Block, EPIP Zone, Seetharampalya, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 048 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUJATHA VIVEKANANDAN** to **(NEW NAME) SUJATHA RADHAKRISHNAN** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V. SANVIKA ADITHIYA**, D/o Veerabhadraiah .R, aged about 26 years, R/o. No.117/2, Nagaraja Layout, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore-560019, have changed my name from **JEEVIKA .V** to **V. SANVIKA ADITHIYA,** vide affidavit dated 15.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MAMATHA .N.K,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16112561Y NK P. Ganesh Kumar, UNIT: RHQ, 8ENGR REGT C/O 99 APO PIN: 914008, have changed my father name from **P. APPALA RAJU** to **PENTAPALLI APPALARAJU** and **DOB 01.07.1961** to **09.04.1957** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SERVICE NO. 15317748H HAV Santhosh Kumar. V UNIT 325 FD PK, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O APO, PIN: 914 008 have my wife **M. GAYATHRI DOB** from **21.05.1984 to 21.05.1985** father **VENKATESH. P DOB** from **01.07.1957 to 06.07.1943** and mother **R. PRABHAVATHI** from **01.07.1962 to 03.02.1948** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2021 sworn before Notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANGAM YADAV,** Resident of No. 48, G-2, A. Nilyam, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore. Have changed my son's name from **SHREYANSH KASHYAP** to **RIDHVIK YADAV** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021 before Notary D Gund Shekar at City Civil Court, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HITHA KADARAPUR,** D/o. Smt. Hemalatha .H, aged about 20 years, Presently R/at. "Vidhya Visini Vipra Mahila Vasathi Nilaya", # C.A.01/C, BHBCS Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka State, India, hereby declare that **HITHA KADARAPUR** to **HITHA HEMA RAO** both the names are pertain to one and the same person. Hereafter I shall be known and called **HITHA HEMA RAO** only, vide affidavit dated 22.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary LAKSHMINARAYANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16112795H HAV HARANAATH MUNGALA UNIT: 13 FD COY, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, Pin: 914 004, have changed my son name from **MANAGALA HARSHA GOPI** to **MUNAGALA HARSHA GOPI** and mother name from **LAKSHMI** to **MUNAGALA LAKSHMAMMA** vide affidavit dated 19.02.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUJATHA SPOUSE OF NO. JC 313293N NB/SUB V. Purushotham Residing at Vill & Post: Dongala Dharmaram, Taluk: Ramayampet, Dist: Medak, State: Telangana, Pin: 502 102, have changed my name from **SUJATHA** to **VANGA SUJATHA** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FATHIMA ROSHAN, Residing at No. 19/2, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Ashok Nagar, Near Sophia School Main Road, Bangalore - 560 045 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FATHIMA ROSHAN** to **(NEW NAME) SK FATHIMA ROSHAN** vide affidavit dated 22.02.2021 sworn before Notary C. Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMSON GERALD .L**, aged about 46 years, R/at No 404, Kuvempu Nagar, R.M. Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka State, hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **VENESSA CHRISY** to **VENESSA CHRISY .S,** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021, sworn before XXIV ADDL. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. MARY HELEN SUGIRTHA KUMARI spouse of **1344289H EX-HAV** Late Podhagarajan Mhownawadhy, Resident of #31, IV cross, Andhra Muniyappa Layout, Chelekere Extn, Bangalore - 560 043 have changed my name from **M. MARY HELEN SUGIRTHA KUMARI** to **MARY HELEN SUGIRTHA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ASHA SUBRAMANYA BAGADE W/o Darshan Rangaraju, Residing at No. 126, 2nd Stage, J.C Nagar, Mahalakshmi Puram Post, Bangalore - 560 086 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASHA SUBRAMANYA BAGADE** to **(NEW NAME) ASHA BAGADE** vide affidavit dated 19.02.2021 sworn before Notary Prakash C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARIF NOOR KHAN S/o, NOOR AMIR KHAN,** R/a, No.298/16/17, 4th Cross, Gangondanahalli, Nayandahalli Post, Bengaluru-560039, state that as my name entered accordingly in all records, except in my old Passport bearing **No.Z2086465,** wrongly mentioned as **KHAN ARIF NOOR KHAN S/o KHAN NOOR AMIR KHAN.** I intend to rectify the same and my correct name is **ARIF NOOR KHAN S/o, NOOR AMIR KHAN,** vide Affidavit dated:16-02-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

QuoteExpress **IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING** › WINSTON CHURCHILL

The Philippines' drug regulator gave emergency approval Monday to the Chinese-made Sinovac coronavirus vaccine, with the first doses set to arrive this week -- but health workers will not get the jab due to its comparatively low efficacy. CoronaVac is the third vaccine approved for emergency use in the country.

EXFILE • HEALTH

CHEMICALS IN PLASTICS DAMAGE BABIES' BRAINS, EXPERTS SAY

Synthetic chemicals that are part of the plastics we use every day are damaging the brain development of children in utero, a group of experts has warned

STARK WARNING

In an *American Journal of Public Health* paper, members of Project TENDR (Targeting Environmental Neuro-Development Risks) highlighted the link between prenatal exposure to the chemicals — ortho-phthalates — and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), other behavioural problems, lower IQ, poorer psychomotor development, and impaired social communication

Based on the data from longitudinal birth cohort studies conducted over the last ten years, the experts called for a ban on ortho-phthalates. They found that the chemicals are readily transferred from mother to fetus during pregnancy

Past research already suggests that expsoure to phthalates can affect male reproductive tract development, linking phthalates to low sperm counts in men

THYROID HORMONE

Another paper found that pathways of thyroid hormone, key to brain development, may be disrupted by the chemical exposure

WHAT ARE ORTHO-PHTHALATES?

Ortho-phthalates, or simply phthalates, are mass produced chemicals often used as a plasticiser in polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and other plastics

They are easily processed by the body and removed naturally once the exposure is gone. However, the brief time they spend in the body is enought to affect babies in the mother's uterus

4.9 MILLON

metric tonnes of phthalates are manufactured every year

COMMON PHTHALATES

Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Diisononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Butylbenzyl phthalate (BBzP)

Dibutyl phthalates (DBPs)

Diethyl phthalate (DEP)

OTHER ITEMS WITH PHTHALATES

Vinyl flooring and wall coverings can let out the chemicals as dust, thus causing exposure

Personal care products such as nail polish, lotions, fragrances. Hair-styling items such as shampoo, soap, hair spray

Automobile plastics, rain and stain-resistant products, certain lubricants and adhesives

Diet is a particularly important exposure pathway for some phthalates, including DEHP and DiNP. Phthalates have been shown to leach into food from plastic equipment like tubing used in commercial dairy operations, lid gaskets, food preparation gloves, conveyor belts, and food packaging materials. As such, consumption of fast food and other dining-out sources, as well as lipophilic foods such as dairy, can be important dietary sources of phthalate exposures — Study authors

Wealthy nations hog vax, nothing left for poor: UN

Countries such as India benefit from Covax, which gives doses to most vulnerable people

MEDICINE

GENEVA: The World Health Organization on Monday blasted wealthy countries for not only hogging Covid vaccines but in doing so, hindering the pathway for poorer nations to get them too.

WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said some rich countries' direct deals with manufacturers had meant that previously-agreed vaccine allocations for poorer countries, via the Covax facility, were being reduced.

The UN health agency chief said the money was there to procure doses for some of the poorest countries, following fresh contributions from the United States, the European Union and Germany -- but it was worthless if there was nothing to buy.

Tedros urged wealthy nations to start checking first as to whether their own deals with pharmaceutical companies were undermining Covax, which poorer countries are relying on as they await their first doses.

"Even if you have the money, if you cannot use the money to buy vaccines, having the money doesn't mean anything," he told a digital press conference.

The ONE Campaign, a global organisation co-founded by U2 singer Bono, said last week that members of the Group of Seven top industrialised nations along with the rest of the EU plus Australia had collectively bought nearly 1.25 billion more doses than they needed to inoculate every member of their populations against Covid-19.

"Some high-income countries are actually approaching manufacturers to secure more vaccines, which is affecting the deals with Covax -- and even the amount that was allocated for Covax was reduced because of this," Tedros said. "We can only have vaccines delivered to the countries who are members of Covax if the high-income countries cooperate in respecting the deals that Covax did."

The first wave of Covax vaccines are to be shipped out between late February and the end of June. Some 145 participating economies, including India's, are set to receive 337.2 million doses.

PLACID START IN AUS, PARTS OF ASIA

Australia started its Covid-19 inoculation program on Monday, days after its neighbor New Zealand. Asian countries that have dealt relatively well with the pandemic either only recently started vaccinating or are about to, including Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Singapore. Catherine Bennett, an epidemiologist at Australia's Deakin University, said countries that do not face a virus crisis benefit from taking their time and learning from countries that have taken emergency vaccination measures such as the US.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Rules of Aus 'Bite Club'

HEALTH

The first rule of Bite Club is you talk to Dave Pearson (pictured), a shark attack survivor who connects hundreds of people from around the world to support each other "beyond the bite". The 58-year-old almost died a decade ago when a bull shark tore into his arm while he was surfing off Australia's east coast. Since the day when friends hauled him to shore – away from the three-metre predator that dragged him around the bottom of the ocean before losing interest -- he has been helping others escape the psychological grip of nightmare attacks. "My life is shark attacks," the wind, sun and surf-weathered Aussie told AFP, still dripping wet after another day on the waves at the beach where he was bitten.

Acid reflux tied to cancer

STUDY

Acid reflux disease which also causes heartburn symptoms is linked with higher risks of various cancers of the larynx (or voice box) and esophagus, suggests new research. Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) occurs when stomach acid flows back into the esophagus, where it can cause tissue damage. This damage may put patients at risk of developing esophageal adenocarcinoma. A team from the US National Cancer Institute examined information on 4,90,605 adults. During the 16-year study, 931 developed esophageal adenocarcinoma, 876 had laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma, and 301 esophageal squamous cell carcinoma.

Roots of childhood obesity

RESEARCH

Pregnant women need to have overall healthy diet, high in fruit and vegetables and low in refined carbohydrates and red and processed meats, said a new study which found links between mother's low quality diet and higher risk of obesity and excess body fat in children, especially during late-childhood. Authors of the study in BMC Medicine analysed data collected from 16,295 mother-child pairs in seven European birth cohort studies. The researchers found that children born to mothers who ate diets high in foods associated with inflammation throughout pregnancy tended to have lower levels of fat-free body mass, indicating lower levels of muscle mass, in late-childhood than those whose mothers ate diets low in inflammation-associated foods.

Teachers key to infections: CDC

RESEARCH

ATLANTA: A new study finds that teachers may be more important drivers of COVID-19 transmission in schools than students.

The paper released Monday by the US. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention studies nine COVID-19 transmission clusters in elementary schools in the Atlanta suburb of Marietta in December and January, That included one cluster where 16 teachers, students and relatives of students at home were infected.

In only one of the nine clusters was a student clearly the first documented case, while a teacher was the first documented case in four clusters. In another four, the first case was unclear. Of the nine clusters, eight involved probable teacher-to-student transmission. Two clusters saw teachers infect each other during in-person meetings or lunches, with a teacher then infecting other students.

"Educators were central to in-school transmission networks," the authors wrote.

The findings line up with studies from the United Kingdom that found teacher-to-teacher was the most common type of school transmission there, and a German study that found in-school transmission rates were three times higher when the first documented case was a teacher.

Other research has suggested that there's low transmission of viruses and that schools should open, a message that many policymakers have been pushing.

Cancer survivor to be on SpaceX flight

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: After beating bone cancer, Hayley Arceneaux figures rocketing into orbit on SpaceX's first private flight should be a piece of cosmic cake.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced Monday that the 29-year-old physician assistant — a former patient hired last spring — will launch later this year alongside a billionaire who's using his purchased spaceflight as a charitable fundraiser. Arceneaux will become the youngest American in space — beating NASA record-holder Sally Ride by over two years — when she blasts off this fall with entrepreneur Jared Isaacman and two yet-to-be-chosen contest winners.

Hayley Arceneaux

She'll also be the first to launch with a prosthesis. When she was 10, she had surgery at St. Jude to replace her knee and get a titanium rod in her left thigh bone. She still limps and suffers occasional leg pain, but has been cleared for flight by SpaceX. She'll serve as the crew's medical officer.

"My battle with cancer really prepared me for space travel," Arceneaux told *The AP*. "It made me tough, and then also I think it really taught me to expect the unexpected and go along for the ride." She wants to show her young patients and other cancer survivors that "the sky is not even the limit anymore."

"It's going to mean so much to these kids to see a survivor in space," she said.

Isaacman announced his space mission Feb. 1, pledging to raise $200 million for St. Jude, half of that his own contribution. As the flight's self-appointed commander, he offered one of the four SpaceX Dragon capsule seats to St. Jude.

GREEN BOTTLE ART

Women look at a mural that uses themes of recycling and environment in Mumbai on Monday | AFP

Earth microbes can briefly survive on Mars

SPACE

BERLIN: Some microbes found on Earth may temporarily survive on the surface of Mars, as per a study that could be vital for the success of future missions to the Red Planet.

The researchers from NASA and German Aerospace Center tested the endurance of microorganisms to Martian conditions by launching them into stratosphere, the second major layer of Earth's atmosphere which closely represents key conditions on Mars.

The study, published in the journal *Frontiers in Microbiology*, paves the way for understanding not only the threat of microbes to space missions, but also the opportunities for resource independence from Earth. In middle stratosphere, conditions are remarkably similar to those in Mars.

MASTERPIECE OF ANXIETY

The Scream *artist himself wrote it 'can only have been painted by a madman'*

(Clockwise) Edvard Munch's original *The Scream* painting, the hidden inscription, a curator using an infrared scanner to reveal the sentence | THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NORWAY VIA AFP

HISTORY

OSLO: A mysterious inscription on Edvard Munch's famed painting *The Scream* has baffled the art world for years, but Norwegian experts have now concluded it was written by none other than the artist himself.

Barely visible to the naked eye, the phrase "Can only have been painted by a madman" is written in pencil in Norwegian in the upper left corner of the iconic artwork.

The dark painting from 1893, now a symbol of existential angst, depicts a human-like figure standing on a bridge, clutching its head in apparent horror against the backdrop of a swirling sky.

The author of the phrase has long been a mystery, with the main theory until now holding that it was a disgruntled viewer who penned it at the beginning of the 20th century on one of the four versions made by Munch.

But, using infrared technology to analyse the handwriting, experts at Norway's National Museum have now concluded that it was the artist himself.

"The writing is without a doubt Munch's own," museum curator Mai Britt Guleng said in a statement.

"The handwriting itself, as well as events that happened in 1895, when Munch showed the painting in Norway for the first time, all point in the same direction."

The first showing of the work to the public in Oslo -- then known as Kristiania -- provoked furious criticism and raised questions about Munch's mental state, which, according to Guleng, likely prompted Munch to write the inscription on the canvas shortly afterwards.

It is likely that Munch added the inscription in 1895, or shortly after, in response to the judgment on his work

Statement from Norway's National Museum

A pioneer of expressionism, Munch was haunted by the premature deaths of several family members, including his mother and his sister Johanne Sophie, due to illness. In 1908, he was temporarily committed to a psychiatric hospital.

Guleng said the inscription was likely made "in 1895, when Munch exhibited the painting for the first time."

The painting at the time caused public speculation about Munch's mental state. During a discussion night when the artist was present, a young medical student questioned Munch's mental health and claimed his work proved he was not sound.

Munch was profoundly hurt by the accusations, returning to the incident again and again in letters and diary entries. Both his father and sister suffered bouts of depression and Munch was finally hospitalized after a nervous breakdown in 1908, Guleng said.

This version of *The Scream* was stolen in 1994, the opening day of the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer. It was recovered several months later.

The masterpiece will again go on display when the National Museum reopens in a new building in 2022.

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DAY'S DIARY

Grand at Grammys

Mexico-born American musician Carlos Santana won eight Grammy Awards for his album 'Supernatural', on this day in 2000

BIG WINS

He claimed the highly-coveted Record of the Year and Album of the Year awards. The album was on top of the charts in 11 countries and certified 15x platinum in the US

SHARED FAME

This win tied the Santana band (of which Carlos was the founding member and guitarist) with Michael Jackson for the most Grammys won in one night

A LEGACY

Carlos' lasting contribution was marked by his group's (Santana) induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1998

Dhruva Sarja happy to see houseful boards

PG 4

Making a comeback with a Tamil series, actor Sruthi Hariharan speaks about motherhood and how journalist Priya Ramani's victory in a defamation case felt like a personal win

'I AM NOW OLDER AND WISER'

Sruthi with her daughter, Janaki

MONIKA MONALISA

UNCONVENTIONAL has been the go-to word for Sruthi Hariharan who picks and chooses her roles with much care. The actor is now making a comeback with Tamil series *Vadham* on MX Player, where she plays the role of a woman cop. With a low-key OTT release, the 10-episode series also stars Ashwathy Warrier and Semmalar Annam. But what pushed Hariharan to pick the project? "It's about stories of real-life policewomen who balance their personal life and professional life very carefully. What hit me was that in cinema, there are cops who are projected as larger than life characters, but in *Vadham*, they are portrayed in a relatable manner," says Hariharan, adding that the difference between this series and something like *Delhi Crime* on Netflix is the director-Venkatesh Babu, who is working on making the series enjoy a mass appeal.

Sharing trivia about it, Hariharan says the series was shot in 2018, way before her pregnancy with only a few sequences shot during her first trimester. About being compared to Gal Gadot who shot *Wonder Wonder* while being heavily pregnant, Hariharan laughs and says, "I don't know about that but I think it's all about commitment. An entire team is riding on you and it was important to show up and do your best."

Shwetha from *Lucia*, Asha in *Urvi* or Gowri in *Nathicharami*, the actor has wooed the audience in most of her roles. Ask her if she will be seen doing commercial roles, and it's a clear 'no'. "I am now older and wiser. I want to do more than just dance around trees. They need younger girls for that. I would love to do commercial films where the character goes beyond being a love interest to a star," says Hariharan, who likes series and movies with strong female protagonists. "OTT gives a lot of liberty to filmmakers to experiment with subjects," she adds.

While fans have surely missed the actor on silver screen, Hariharan is busy enjoying motherhood with her one-and-half-year-old daughter keeping her on her toes. But she is coming back to the big screen with a Kannada movie soon, which is yet to be titled.

Hariharan stirred up headlines in 2018 when she became one of the first whistleblowers in Sandalwood for the #MeToo movement. She had accused actor Arjun Sarja of sexual misconduct. When journalist Priya Ramani recently won a defamation case filed by former editor and politician MJ Akbar, the win was nothing less of an emotional one for her too. "I have followed her case closely. I did consider it to be a personal victory of mine too. As Priya mentions, her case of sexual harassment was not as serious as many others out there. As was the case with mine. It was not as serious as an abuse or rape case. However, the point is to have a conversation. The point is to call out this behaviour. It is a fight against the system," says Hariharan.

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> - Sruthi Hariharan, actor

frankly speaking

A growing trend, vegan musical instruments are becoming increasingly popular in the city | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

CLEAN SWEEP

Cruelty-free musical instruments, cosmetics and food... B'lureans are putting more emphasis than ever on veganism now

VIDYA IYENGAR

Bengalureans are health-conscious more than ever with fears over the Covid-19 pandemic and bird flu gripping many. The inclination over going vegan has also moved on from just foods, to include cosmetics, toiletries and even musical instruments.

Dr K Varadarangan, the founder of Karunya Musicals, says there is an increasing demand for plant-based musical instruments. "There's a very slight difference in tones but otherwise it's pretty much the same. Many times, regular instruments need a lot of maintenance and repair, but these last longer since they are made using natural products," says Varadarangan, who is himself vegan. The vegan instruments that are assembled and sold in his Baiyappanahalli workshop include the mridangam, tabla, maddale, khol and dholak.

For software engineer Ranjana Prakash (30), the bird flu was one of the starting reasons to turn vegan. "I abruptly stopped chicken and eggs; and started eating more vegetables. During this time, one of my friends informed me about the chemicals and unethical practices used for generating milk and I started to research for alternatives and non-animal sources," she says, adding that the shift to a vegan diet is "easy" for Indians. "A majority of Indian recipes are vegan. Ever since I found vegan jam, I have never put any animal products on my plate. I have been healthier than ever before and this is why I have not looked back," she says.

Also being shunned are cosmetics containing products of animal origin. Sabrina Suhail, founder of the makeup brand Tinge, finds an average growth of 30 per cent month-on-month for the products sold. "The sheer number of queries coming in over the last six months is an indicator of the rapid increase in awareness. Consumers have been becoming more conscious of their choices, especially towards animal cruelty. There is also a growing need for healthier options like going organic, which inadvertently brings them in the fold of conscious and green beauty," she opines.

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Dr K Varadarangan, founder, Karunya Musicals

Turning vegan is considered an expensive affair, but Deep Lalvani, founder, Sublime life, curators of clean beauty, says that the rising demand has resulted in introduction of more affordable food substitutes and vegan restaurants, making it more accessible for a larger audience. "Women are more aware about how cosmetic ingredients affect their skin, and they make sure they read the label on the back of the product, and look them up online for information on safety and ethics. Vegan products, by virtue of being developed more recently, tend to have modern formulations that do not use some of the traditionally unsafe toxins," he says.

Sagar N Mehta, founder and partner, Vegandukan, an online vegan store, points out that the fear of contracting any infection is the topmost reason for people to turn vegan. "People are now more conscious about the type of food they consume, how and where it is prepared, processed and stored," he says, adding that in 2014, Bengaluru became the first Indian city to be named the most vegan-friendly city by PETA, and he hopes that the city will soon regain the status. "We have witnessed 50 per cent hike in the demand for our vegan products in the past few months. Overall, sale of the plant-based products has increased three fold recently due to awareness about zoonotic diseases," he explains.

STARTUP WATCH

Organic growth

WHO WE ARE: Qalara (kala meaning skilled craft; Ira meaning earth) is a Bengaluru-based e-commerce wholesale marketplace established in Feb. 2020. It's founded by Aditi Pany, an MBA graduate from Stanford University who has close to a decade of experience in lifestyle retail.

FINANCE FUNDA: Backed by Reliance Industries, Qalara is a marketplace for selling sustainable, organic, handmade products procured from places like Channapatna, Assam, Kashmir, Kutch and also Southeast Asia.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Qalara has around 25,000 suppliers. The target audience stretches to small retailers and wholesalers around the world, with focus on bringing India's artisanal and eco-friendly values onto a global platform.

USP: Qalara aims to make use of the 'China alternative' and be a source of long-term destination for versatile goods, giving a morale boost to local craftsmen. Kitchenware and soft furnishings made from organic materials are the best selling products.

CITY READ

Counselling for Ph.D programme postponed

Bangalore University announced that the second round of Ph.D counselling has been postponed. It was scheduled to be held on Feb. 23, however, it stands postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The next counselling date will be announced shortly, said a release.

Entrepreneurship programme for women

eSamudaay, a local commerce platform, has launched 'Kamaal ke Dus(10)', a women entrepreneurship programme enabling women to set up ecommerce marketplaces in small towns. Kamaal Ke Dus is a series of cohorts, with the first one being launched on Mar. 8.

Trash to treasure

Meet the artist who hoards e-waste for a good reason, turning it into pieces of art

Vishwanath Mallabadi Davangere with his artworks created from e-waste

EXPRESS FEATURES

Do you know what happens to your discarded computer keyboard or the electric board? If it reaches artist Vishwanath Mallabadi Davangere, it's upcycled into a spider, wall art or even a human head... You can see it to believe it at Artem Fusion, an ongoing exhibition at Sublime Art Gallery, UB City. The show, which continues till March 10, showcases upcycled art and installations made of e-waste.

Davangere's love for e-waste can clearly be seen in his works. Originally hailing from Chitradurga, he was raised in New Delhi and went ahead and earned his Bachelors in Fine Arts in applied arts in '87 from Delhi University. He started his career as a computer video graphic artist in the media industry. He grew up in a creative household, watching his father late D M Shambhu, renowned painter and sculptor. It's no wonder that art runs in his blood. "Doing a B.Sc in entomology helped me visualise art forms in e-waste," says Davangere, adding that the first thing he made out of e-waste was a spider in 2003 and there has been no looking back.

An interpretation of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night', made using resistors

The obsession further increased when he moved to Bengaluru and started working in the RnD department in Wipro and came across many machine parts. "There were so many parts and colours that I came across and it just gave wings to my vivid imagination," says the 58-year-old artist. From his collection, one of the most talked about part is his interpretation of Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' with e-waste. "In Van Gogh's painting, the basic element is a balanced brush stroke. I have used different watts of resistors in an electric register current and voltage. A register is a cylindrical component which comes in various colours," he says, adding that he has been doing these kind of art works for the past eight years.

While recycling and upcycling are the buzzwords these days, he feels that turning trash into art is way better than recycling. "The traditional form of recycling is to collect precious metals like copper, gold, etc, but for that you need a huge amount of e-waste. But by turning them into art, I am actually adding a value to it," he explains.

Artem Fusion at Sublime Art Gallery, UB City, will continue till March 10

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

MEXICAN TOUCH

Enjoy Mexican bites with Sanchez's grande blue nachos. The nachos are made of naturally grown blue corn with a Mexican twist to the flavour. Cost: Rs 545 plus taxes.

When: Feb 23 onwards

Where: Sanchez UB city & Indiranagar

Details: 085530 77550

TAP YOUR FEET

The Kochi based Indie band- *When Chai Met Toast*- will perform a blend of rock and pop music at The Quad by BLR, Kempegowda International Airport.

When: Feb 27, 7pm

Details: Facebook. com/TheQuadbyBLR

FASHION DEAL

Enjoy a wide range of homegrown apparel by Label Niti Brotha. Get a wide range of techniques in embroidery, fabric manipulation, applique, and a host of varied ideas aimed at comfort and style

Details: evoluzionestyle.com

ART SHOW

Artist and polymath, Raghava KK will present Eye Candy- a first hybrid show using Instagram as a canvas that encapsulates intrinsic human emotions and celebrates conflict and confusion.

When: Feb 23, 7:30 pm

Where: Raghava KK Instagram Page.

EXPERIENCE A MUSICAL EVENING ONLINE WITH *NAVRAS*, A RECITAL BY SAROD MAESTRO USTAD AMJAD ALI KHAN **WHEN:** FEB 27, 7 PM **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

SHOW TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre presents *Jis Ne Lahore Nai Dekhya..O Jaimyai Nai* a play by Asghar Wajahat which carries the message of humanity and brotherhood. **When:** Feb 27,28, 4 pm **Where:** Alliance Francaise de Bangalore. **Details:** bangalore.afindia.org

BAZAAR HOPPING

Explore a 10-day extravaganza displaying native and tribal crafts, paintings, and hand crafted textiles. The 12th edition will see a showcase by 90 craft groups, textile designers and weavers.. **When:** Feb 23 onwards **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road, 11am **Details:** – 9480337734

BERRY FESTIVAL

Natural Ice creams have launched Berry festival across India to celebrate the taste of berries. You can avail a series of scoops like mulberry, blueberry, raspberry, black currant and other exciting flavours **When:** Feb 23 onwards **Where:** All Natural Ice Cream outlets across India

FOOD, FUN AND LAUGHTER

Get set for an evening of laughter over fresh brews and exciting food spread with Uncommon Sense, featuring standup comedian Jeeveshu Ahluwalia. **When:** Feb 28, 6pm **Where:** Hopshaus, Whitefield **For Tickets:** Whatsapp - +91 6366887358.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Want to see a world after nuclear war? Here's Sridhara Tumari's exhibition of abstract photography that aims to create awareness about the aftermath of nuclear war.

When: Feb 23 onwards **Where:** Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, Vasanthnagar Details: 8762241578

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CAPSICUM-SWEET POTATO PORIYAL

INGREDIENTS

- **Sweet potato:** 1 cup, cut into sticks
- **Green capsicum:** 1 cup, cut to strips
- **Onion:** 1 large, julienned
- **Turmeric powder, chilli/sambhar powder, and cumin powder:** 1/2 tsp each
- **Curry leaves**
- **Salt** as required
- Half a **lemon**
- **Cooking oil:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan.
- Add onion and curry leaves. Sauté for a minute.
- Lower heat, and add capsicum and sweet potato. Toss well.
- Add the three powders and salt. Mix well.
- Sprinkle a handful of water. Cover and cook on low heat till veggies are just done.
- Remove from heat. Squeeze lemon juice. Mix and serve hot as side dish.

– Laxmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

SVARGA DVIJASANA

(BIRD OF PARADISE)

In Sanskrit, 'Svarga' means 'Heavenly world' or 'Paradise', 'Dvija' means 'twice born' and 'asana' means 'pose'. This pose is compared to the flower 'Bird of Paradise' that grows horizontally and has a long stalk. Our body resembles this flower while in the pose. The petals replicated with the outstretched leg and the stalk replicated with the balancing leg. It is compared to the living soul where one needs to work hard on the spiritual front to attain the heavenly world. Hence, it is considered an advanced level pose. It requires the practitioner to have an immense sense of control and balance not only in the body but in the mind too. It helps to boost energy in the body.

STEPS

- Begin with the Utthita Parsvakonasana with the right leg in front.
- Now, start your half bind by reaching the left arm behind your back. If you can keep your left shoulder open without collapsing it toward the floor, proceed with full bind by reaching your right arm underneath your right leg and connecting your hands near the outermost part of the right thigh.
- Turn your gaze down toward the right toes and bring your left foot to the top of your mat, placing your feet at hip-width distance.
- Shift your weight onto the left leg and slowly make your way up to standing pose.
- At this point, adjust your gaze straight ahead, and gradually straighten your right leg. Hold it for 5 to 10 breaths before descending your right foot back to the floor.
- Slowly, release the bind into a loose Uttanasana before repeating on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Helps for active heart pumping.
- Activates the lungs with increased capacity.
- Helps the entire system of the body to be activated.
- Beneficial for extension of the spine for better flow of Prana.
- Stretches all the muscles in the body.
- Opens the hips and the lower back, improving flexibility.
- Enhances the balance of the body with awareness.
- Calms the mind and reduces anxiety.
- Improves the posture of the body with the deep stretch of the muscles.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have injured your hip, back or shoulders or suffer from high blood pressure, avoid it.
- If you have shooting pain at the inner thighs or upper arms, avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women should avoid this pose.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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From finding a job during the pandemic, simplifying financial jargons to covering basic information on investments and savings, Popcorn Finance aims to channel your feelings about money in the right direction.

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The Work Wife is a community for Indian women to navigate work-life balance, career goals and workplace challenges. In their debut podcast, founders Lavanya Mohan and Akshara Subramanian focus on amplifying female voices at the workplace.

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THE PARTY IN MY PLANTS

This podcast features episodes on an array of topics such as plant-based eating, healthy cooking, fitness, digestion, meditation, weight loss, healthy travel, sneaking snacks into movies, beating anxiety and cohabiting with non-healthy people.

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Whether you're a travel newbie dying to figure out how to explore the world or an experienced globetrotter seeking unique ways to keep traveling full time, you're in the right place. Travel expert Jason Moore chats with adventurous people living life on the road so you can discover new ways to travel endlessly.

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

AATAGARA

Ten contestants of a reality show, who come from different backgrounds, are taken to a secluded island. When some of them get killed one after another, it is up to the rest to investigate the matter.

- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja Meghana Raj Parul Yadav

ANJANI PUTRA

Viraj, an heir to a textile business, learns that Bhairava, a gangster, seeks to illegally acquire his family's land. A bitter enmity erupts between the two, causing bloodshed.

- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Rashmika Mandana, Ramya Krishnan

RANNA

Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver. The challenges before make him release that it is not an easy deal to bring her home.

- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Haripriya, Prakash Raj

BHARAATE

Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to be them together again.

- Cast: Sri Murali, Rachita Ram, Sreeleela

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 QUEST 12 – THE NATURE OF BIODIVERSITY

This Quest explores the importance of biodiversity (bio, meaning life and diversity, meaning variety). Biodiversity consists of all life forms, their ecosystem, characteristics and how they interact. What makes ecosystems strong or weak in the face of change? In this video, educator Kim Preshoff details why the answer is biodiversity.

2 3D SHAPES SONG | SHAPES FOR KIDS

Shapes are all around you! Everything you can see is made up of either flat shapes or 3-dimensional (3D) shapes. From cubes and cylinders to speheres and cones, let's learn about some common 3D shapes in this video by The Singing Walrus!

3 THE CITY PLANTING A MILLION TREES IN TWO YEARS BY YVONNE AKI-SAWYER

Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr, mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone, is on a mission to plant a million trees over the next two years, increasing vegetation in her city by fifty percent while shoring up eroding riverbanks and increasing biodiversity. "A million trees is our city's small contribution to increasing the much-needed global carbon sink."

4 HOW TO MAKE APPLYING FOR JOBS LESS PAINFUL BY PRIYANKA JAIN

Finding a job used to start with submitting your résumé to a million listings and never hearing back from most of them. But more and more companies are using tech-forward methods to identify candidates. Technologist Priyanka Jain gives a look at this new hiring landscape.

5 HOW TO MAKE FASTER DECISIONS BY PATRICK MCGINNS

In a world of endless reviews and options, it's easy to become paralyzed by indecision. Investor and writer Patrick McGinnis shares the dangers of "FOBO" – the fear of better options – and how to overcome it.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONDU SHIKARIYA KATHE (Kannada)

A series of mysterious events befall a famous non-violent novelist when he takes up a gun and goes on the hunt.

Cast: Pramod Shetty, Siri Prahalad, Abhimanyu Prajwal

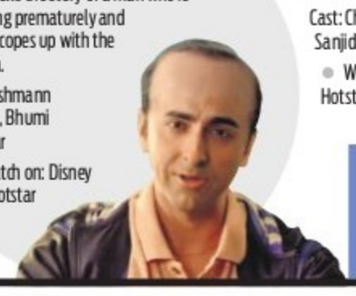
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BALA (Hindi)

It tells the story of a man who is balding prematurely and how he copes up with the situation.

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Bhumi Padnekar

- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar



ONDHU MOTTAYE KATHE (Kannada)

Janardhan, a reserved young man, contemplates his options after an astrologer predicts an ascetic future for him unless he gets married within the year.

- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Amrutha Naik, Usha Bhandary Watch on Netflix

TAQDEER (Hindi, series)

Freezer van driver Taqdeer spirals into a dark game of destiny after he finds the unclaimed dead body of a woman in his truck.

Cast: Chanchal Chowdury, Sanjida Preeti

- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

BABY (Hindi)

An elite counter-intelligence unit learns of a plot, masterminded by a maniacal madman. With the clock ticking, it's up to them to track the terrorists' international tentacles and prevent them from striking at the heart of India.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Rana Daggubati

- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

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EE NAGARANIKI EMAINDI (Telugu)

The story is based on four childhood friends, who go on a trip to Goa. Each have their own dream careers, and collaborate to make a short film.

Cast: Vishwak Sen, Srinivas Volety, Abhinav Gomatam

- Watch on: Netflix

MANIYARAYILE ASHOKAN (Malayalam)

When his unlucky horoscope doesn't bode well for his future wife, an earnest bachelor goes to surprising lengths to get the family he's always wanted.

Cast: Jacob Gregory, Anupama Parameswaran

- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

13 HOURS

During an attack on a US compound in Libya, a security team struggles to make sense out of the chaos.

Cast: John Krasinski, Pablo Schreiber, James Badge Dale

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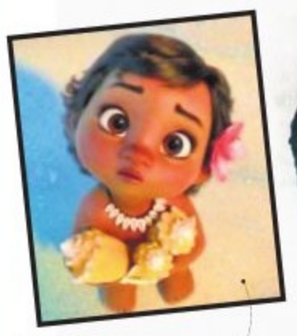

MOANA

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches Moana's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right.

Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Rachel House

- Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

SOUNDS OF METAL

A heavy-metal drummer's life is thrown into freefall when he begins to lose his hearing.

Cast: Riz Ahmed, Olivia Cooke, Paul Raci

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BLISS

A mind-bending love story following Greg who, after recently being divorced and then fired, meets the mysterious Isabel, a woman living on the streets and convinced that the polluted, broken world around them is a computer simulation.

Cast: Owen Wilson, Salma Hayek, Nesta Cooper

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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DRESS CODE: CHIC AND COMFORTABLE

Are you dreading ditching your pyjamas or sweatpants? Designers help you transition effortlessly from WFH outfits to workwear again

Mix 'n' match

- For a more relaxed fit, women can opt for wide-legged culottes and men can try chinos. These can be paired with shirts in prints or solid colours
- Shirt dresses (collared and buttoned-down dresses that extend longer than a traditional shirt) don't just look formal but can be dressed up too with a belt for post-work dinner and drinks
- Straight cut dresses, shift dresses, A-line clothes and blazers or jackets help not highlight pandemic-induced weight gain
- For Indo-Western outfits, go for long kurtis which give a relaxed fit and can be worn sans trousers as well
- If you are looking for workwear alternatives for sweatpants, try linen pants or soft or stretch denim pants

Long kurti dresses with pockets can be both formal and functional

SIMRAN AHUJA

With offices opening up again, it might be time to put those trusted joggers and sweatpants back in the closet. If the thought of donning crisp formal clothes again fills you with dread, fret not. According to Prashant Priyadarshi, the pandemic has helped people understand that more than formal clothing, productivity matters more, and this is something everyone can use to their advantage as they transition from quarantine outfits to comfortable workwear again. "We've all gotten into a zone of comfortable dressing and we don't really have to leave it, as long as we take care to not look shabby," says the founder of Destello Clothing.

Pyjamas or sweatpants may have emerged as the choicest quarantine outfits but it may be time to now bid them goodbye while working. "Chinos are a great alternative since they have the cut of denims but the look and feel of formal pants. These semi-formal trousers are also comfortable," says Priyadarshi, who suggests breathable fabrics like rayon, cotton and linen for shirts.

Shivani R, the CEO at Mansi by Sudha Kumar, a designer boutique in Rajajinagar founded by her mother Sudha R Kumar, says even before the pandemic, clients were on the lookout for alternatives against figure tight trousers. The pandemic and WFH lifestyle made this demand greater. "Our solution to this is long kurti dresses. These dresses are formal and functional, thanks to having pockets, and are long enough to not need any leggings or trousers underneath them," explains Shivani, who believes these dresses are perfect for those looking to dress it up, yet stay comfortable, after months at home. "Earlier, everyone threw on a pant and shirt and rushed out the door. But we're tired of that conventional lifestyle. These dresses are a good mix of Indian and Western wear, so they look chic, unique and are comfortable as well," she says.

On the other hand, straight cut clothes are also a good option, especially since one of the most common side-effects of the pandemic is weight gain. "Straight cuts are not just more forgiving right now, but the benefit also is that even when you lose weight later on, the outfit will continue to fit you right," says Madhurima Bhattacharjee, a city-based fashion designer who is also the founder of an eponymous label.

We've got into a zone of comfortable dressing and we don't have to leave it, as long as we don't look shabby. Chinos have the cut of denims and the look of formal pants

Prashant Priyadarshi, founder, Destello Clothing

Carry a belt to convert your shirt dress into a post-work outfit for dinner and drinks

Pair formal trousers with a printed rayon shirt for more breathability

Breathing easy

With Covid-19 not in any hurry to depart, it looks like the face mask is here to stay, and all hopes of breathing free and easy rapidly retreat. The itsy-bitsy, teeny-weeny extraneous sartorial element became part of the wardrobe over the past year, and even spawned a cottage industry of sorts. Of late, it has acquired the status of accessory.

Itsy-bitsy the mask may be, but it makes for a troublesome purchase, with many deciding factors – size, shape, layers, breathability, durability, elasticity, look, comfort...I have spent a small fortune, buying and discarding ill-fitting and uncomfortable face masks. Right from the early days of the surgical mask to the scarce N95 – when we were glad to have something to cover the offending face and mouth with – to branded ones, we must have a pile of rejects – too thick, too tight, too loose, too homemade...

Buying masks for a family of four with varying tastes and sensibilities is no joke, especially as the mask doesn't come in sizes, and neither does the nose. After months of poring over e-commerce sites, I have come to the conclusion that it's much easier to buy shoes and even innerwear, with a size chart as point of reference.

The man of the house, endowed with a size L hawkish beak (of which he is inordinately proud), finds most masks a jam. The younger man, size M, is worried about the spread of acne, while the women, size S, are worried about the spread of lipstick.

Now, with the a mind-boggling variety of masks let loose in the market, the task gets tougher. The brand-walas have jumped in too, marketing their wares in suave catchwords, and re-branding the humble mask as a 'face cover'. And with various Unlock phases came work wear, in corporate stripes and checks, party wear in silks and sequins, and wedding masks in bright jacquards.

There have been been minor clashes too over this essential piece of cloth. Like when the young one points to my Sanganeri and Ikkat prints, and scoffs, "You have such elderly taste, so typical journalist type. They look like the wrong end of a pajama," as she straps on her Victoria's Secret (yes, mask). Well, to each her own. Or friends who prefer wearing the 'naqab' smugly say that the pandemic has not changed their lifestyle, when they see me come up gasping for air like a frightened fish. Once again, to each her own.

The experts weighed in with their expertise: Which is the best material? How many layers is too many; will they hinder the supply of O2? Are air vents kosher? Which are the best ear strings? Can we use earphones too... And as we process this pile of knowledge and hunt for that perfect mask, we may just get used to rationed air, and forget our right to a mouthful of sky.

Illustration
Tapas Ranjan

Hip Hop

Actor Samyuktha Hegde is out with yet another dance video. Tapping her feet to a peppy number, the actor was seen grooving to the music in her own style. "Lyrics on point, that's me in every club, every music festival, Let me be," she said, sharing a video on social media.

Lens on inclusivity

Shalini Gupta with her daughter, Gayatri

Check out this online photography exhibition, where all entries have been submitted by those with special needs

EXPRESS FEATURES

Art is meant for everybody, they say. Why then should those with special needs be excluded from pursuing it? It's this idea that got Shalini Gupta working to make art an inclusive space. The mother of Gayatri, a 19-year-old with special needs, aims to provide training in arts to them through her initiative called Art Sanctuary.

Gupta's conviction of photography being a democratic language proved right when she received 500 entries for a photography competition held by her recently. Last week, the top three winners in each category of The Anurag Gupta Memorial Photography Exposition, named after Gupta's batchmate from IIM-A who was a passionate photographer, were announced during a live broadcast by Delhi-based photographer Samar Jodha, who had judged the entries.

"The goal of this photography exposition was to challenge both neurotypical as well as neuro diverse young photographers to capture architectural wonders. The 50 shortlisted entries will be on display in a 3D virtual art gallery," says Gupta, who quit her job in a multi-national firm after her daughter was born.

Gayatri has been passionate about photography for a long time and it was quite natural that she would pursue it seriously. "The raison d'etre of the The Art Sanctuary is to promote financial independence in young adults with intellectual challenges. What we realised is that their artistic talent needs to be celebrated. And this requires multiple platforms to showcase their talents. There is also a need for skill-building workshops to provide those with intellectual challenges with exclusive training in various art forms," says Gupta, adding that the final goal is the inclusion of these youngsters in mainstream art, be it visual or performing arts. "We want to create a platform so as to open doors to new opportunities for them," she adds.

This exhibition can be viewed on theartsanctuary.in till March 6

There is a need for skill-building workshops to provide those with intellectual challenges with exclusive training in various art forms

Shalini Gupta, founder, founder, Art Sanctuary

CITY READ

WEBINAR ON DATA SCIENCE

Edtech company Great Learning is hosting a webinar on data science for beginners on February 24, at 12pm. The one-hour long live session is free of cost and can be attended by anyone who is willing to kickstart a career in data science. It will be facilitated by Anirudh Rao, expert of python, machine learning and data analysis. The session will look into the significance of data science in the coming years, including and understanding of job roles and salary trends. For details, log onto the website of Great Learning.

Disappointments in LOVE

Close to a week past Valentine's Day and all the hopes that it possibly brings of feeling loved and connected to those who seek it. Here on the other side, we might be looking at how love can hurt. There's nothing like love that hurts so physically even when there's nothing physical that is happening, especially when love fails to meet one's expectations, disappoints and crushes one's desires, but the question is what kind of loss of love hurts more?

Is it sad to love and be loved but not be able to make it happen for whatever reason? Is it terrible when you are in what you thought is a solid, loving relationship of mutual trust and joy, only to discover quite suddenly that your trust was misplaced and that maybe you really aren't loved at all the way you wanted? Is it worse to have started a loving relationship and then watch it slowly shrivel away into a dullness, an act of bare existence together without anything much by way of feelings of love or joy?

Each of these would claim that their pain hurts like nothing else. Those who love and feel it reciprocated but cannot continue might feel that they have it worse. The struggle to try and see if there's some way, some trick of fate that might help them hold this thing that is good and beautiful, only to find nothing works and they part, staying in longing, struggling to move on, to say bye – that seems such sweet sorrow. Thinking everything was great only to suddenly know it was all an illusion, and nothing was quite real seems so horribly hurtful, crashing like a hall of mirrors, leaving one bleeding and hurt. The thought of being with someone for years and years only to see love vanish like a pond in a long drought, leaving behind scum and cracked earth – that feels so empty and numb.

Or, is it worse still, to have always wanted love but never having felt it at all? People who experience this last bit might feel that their pain is worse than any of the others and speak of their frustration and longing as singularly painful.

If you were told that yes, you can and will fall in love, but you have to possibly go through one of the other pains above, would you still want it, or would you tell yourself that to love yourself was a better deal, and not really go out to seek lovers at all?

We are a species that lives on hope and dreams. Even if there was just that much hope for something beautiful and joyful, we might just say yes to the possibility of pain. We might say bring it on. Let the world be whatever it will be, let whatever disappointment come if it must, we will bounce back from it and still strive to love and be loved, and perhaps, that's really the most beautiful of it all – the love we have for love itself.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

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Hero team followed DIY mantra on sets: Arvind Kashyap

Shooting the film with limited resources during the pandemic was a learning experience like no other, says the cinematographer

A SHARADHAA

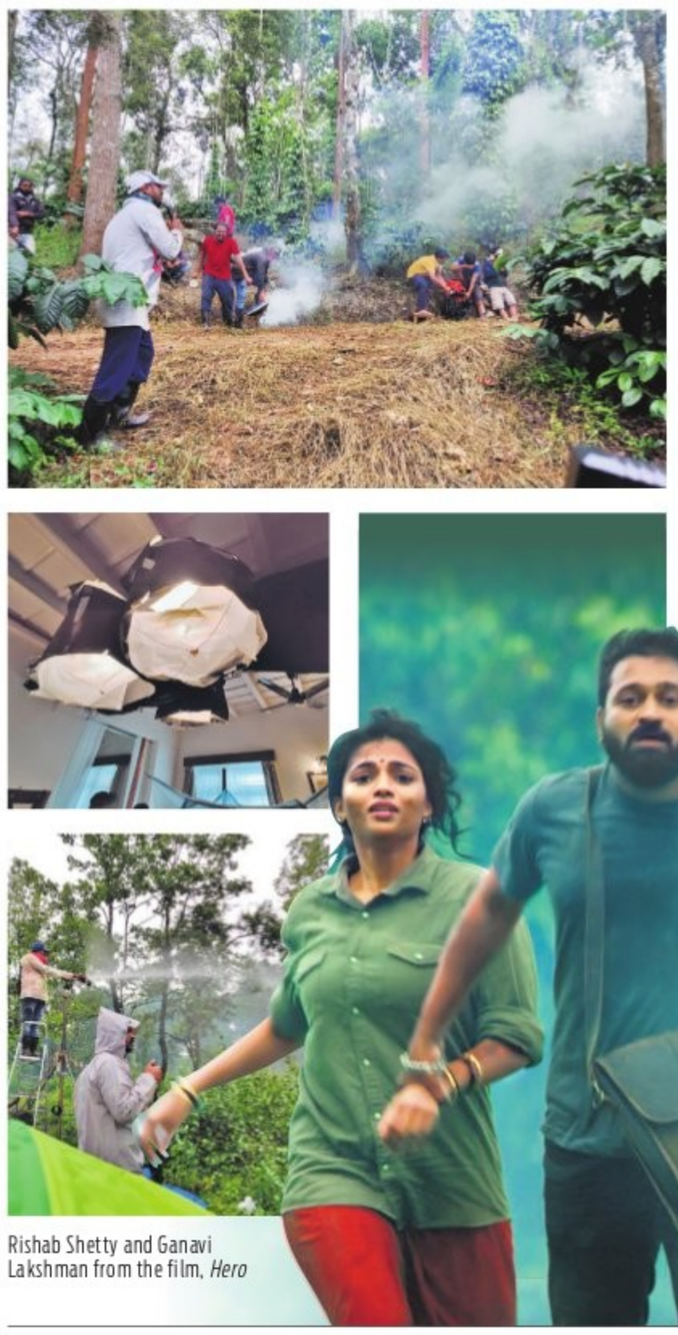
THE film *Hero*, starring Rishab Shetty, will hold a special place for everybody who is a part of the project, since it was shot last year during the raging pandemic. The 24-member team, including every artiste and technician, had to work in the safest way possible, with whatever resources available around them. For Arvind Kashyap, the director of photography, it was more like a DIY (Do it Yourself) process on the sets, and the entire film was made with jugad.

"In the normal scenario, even with a low budget, we would at least have the basics things and a proper unit available. However, the making of *Hero* was done with a handful of cast and crew members," says Aravind Kashyap. He, however, adds that the Covid-19 outbreak allowed him to explore, which is something he wouldn't have been able to do otherwise, and it helped him in bringing more creativity at less cost. "In terms of creativity, being simple is elegant, and it looks grand. When everything is available, we tend to overdo a lot. With scarcity of resources, we were able to get down to the basics, and simplicity was all that mattered. When you have a great script and content, you will find a way to get the shot you want, and all you need is a camera and lenses. The situation pushed us to figure out a way to shoot, without the necessary equipment we usually have, and the natural space helped us a lot," he explains.

Talking about how he went about picturising the film, Arvind recalls, "Since we couldn't get the normal lights and rigs, we ended up decorating the entire house, which measured 10,000 sq.ft, with normal bulbs. The entire roof was wired and we would staple the bulbs wherever required."

Arvind says it was equally interesting to create the smoke, which was necessary to create the ambience of fog or mist. "Since we didn't have the full team, we ended up taking help from the artistes and whoever was free to take charge of holding a big pan filled with burning coal. In one episode, three people followed a tractor with the pan and coal for almost 2 km. Looking back at it now, we think we have got better effects, and an output that we couldn't have managed with a professional team," says Arvind, making a special mention of his colleague, Manu, who, he says, went out of his way to bring the right things in the frame. "There were some scenes that required rain, but the downpour stopped during the shoot. So we ended up using a machine that is used to water betel nut plants, connected it to a small lake with 200 metres of pipe. It created the effect of rain that worked better than the normal set-up," he reveals.

Arvind, who made his debut with *Dayavittu Gamanisi*, has earlier made his mark with films like *Lambodara* and *Bell Bottom*. The cinematographer is also working in the Rakshit Shetty-starrer *777 Charlie*, and *Hostel Hugudaru Bekagidaare*, which are yet be released. The Kannada film industry gives a lot of opportunity and space to anyone to learn, he points out. "Of all the five films I have shot, there is not one thing similar between each project. Also, there has been no fixed pattern of working, which has helped me explore from movie to movie," he says.



Rishab Shetty and Ganavi Lakshman from the film, *Hero*

Parineeti Chopra: We should stop labelling stories

SHILAJIT MITRA

PARINEETI Chopra says she surprised herself by picking the script of *The Girl on the Train*. Adapted from Paula Hawkins' best-selling book, the upcoming film follows an alcoholic woman in London who gets embroiled in a murder investigation. It's a clear departure from the chirpy, madcap characters Parineeti usually plays.

"Our director Ribhu (Dasgupta) saw all my previous work and yet gave me this role," Parineeti says. "The fact that I'm not the obvious casting for this sort of a film and world is exactly what excited me." The character was previously essayed by Emily Blunt in *Tate Taylor's 2016* Hollywood adaptation. Like Blunt, Parineeti did not go full-method on her role, signaling her blackouts through gestures and expressions. "Sadly there was no day drinking," she laughs. "I don't think we would have survived it."

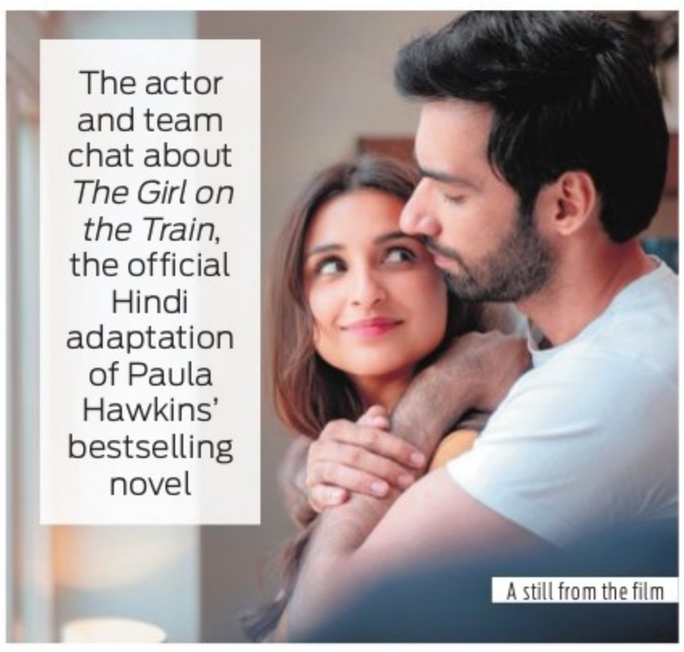
The Girl on the Train is the latest international thriller to be officially adapted in Hindi. Both the book and the American film are fairly popular in India. With a chunk of the audience already familiar with the plot, how surprised can they possibly be?

Ribhu tackles this question by pointing to a recent example, 2019's Badla. "It was a 'true remake' of The Invisible Guest, but it did so well. Everybody knew the climax. I think as long as you make the ride fun, intense, edgy — with great characters and performances — it is more than sufficient to watch a two-hour film."

Ribhu had read Hawkins' novel on launch and wanted to adapt it in Hindi. This was before the Hollywood version was made. A few years later, he was hired by Reliance Entertainment (which had produced his film Te3n) to do a remake. "Since this is an Indian adaptation, a lot had to change," the director recalls thinking. "The palette, the characters... they had to be different."

One immediate change he made was to shift the setting back to London (the Emily Blunt-starrer was set in New York). Cast member Aditi Rao Hydari had initially suggested Calcutta ("I was imagining a Bengali girl on a balcony..."). But Ribhu had already shot Michael and Te3n in the city, and wanted to do right by the book. "London is a big part of how the story unfolds," explains Parineeti, who lived in the UK as a student. "I don't think it could have been set anywhere else."

Ribhu Dasgupta



The actor and team chat about *The Girl on the Train*, the official Hindi adaptation of Paula Hawkins' bestselling novel

A still from the film

In the film, Aditi essays the mysterious murder victim who pivots the plot. The actor has done thrillers before, but is not a geek for the genre. "Honestly, I really like love stories," Aditi says. "I believe that anything that's hectic happens because of love. Whether it's a thriller or a murder mystery, the impetus is always love."

Hawkins' novel centres on three female characters who get bound up in a crime. While cranking up the thrills, the book touches on issues of spousal abuse and manipulation. Parineeti says the subtext is best left unstressed. "I may be a minority in my thought process, but I feel the more we put labels on things, the more we are, kind of, increasing the problem. We should talk about it, we should show it in films, and we should just let the change happen organically."

Aditi Rao Hydari

"The film happens to be about three girls," Aditi adds. "We should treat it as a story and not label it as 'women-oriented' or 'heroine-oriented'. When we use such terms, we are creating a difference."

The Girl on the Train was wrapped up in late 2019 — before the first lockdown in the UK. Unlike Parineeti, who had an exhausting schedule, Aditi and co-star Avinash Tiwary were free to roam about the city. "We spent the first fifteen days figuring out where to get the best bullet coffee," Avinash shares. "After that, we just went to cute dinners in London with the best desserts."

Which ones?

"Honeycomb something..."

The Girl on the Train premieres on Netflix on February 26.

Overwhelmed to see houseful boards for my film: DHRUVA SARJA

CE FEATURES

POGARUU ! Thanks to Karnataka ! Jai Hanuman, (sic)" Dhruva Sarja posted on Twitter, expressing his elation with the response he has been receiving for his latest outing, *Pogaru*. The action family entertainer directed by Nanda Kishore was released on Feb. 19, and the lead actor, who is personally doing the rounds of theatres, tells *CE*, "I am excited with the collection my film is making, and seeing houseful boards at theatres. It is overwhelming to learn that the film has cash registers ringing, and has collected about ₹30 crore in three days."

He compares this response to the initial feedback he got for the *Karaabu* song. "Initially, people made a lot of comments about the song, but later they went on to make it a hit number. Likewise, we are getting the same response to the film. I hear different opinions, but the reports are extraordinary. A few people who watched it initially came back with their family again," adds Dhruva Sarja about *Pogaru*, which has been bankrolled by BK Gangadhar, and has Rashmaika Mandanna playing the female lead.

Reacting to the objection raised by the Brahmin Development Board for a sequence that has allegedly hurt the sentiments of the community, he says, "The film is made for the audience, and if a particular segment hurt a particular section of people, we are ready to erase it. However, it takes 48 hours for the whole process."

The Action Prince will now be collaborating with Nanda Kishore for the second time for *Dubaari*. The film will be produced by Uday K Mehta. Dhruva Sarja plans to start the project immediately. "We plan to start shooting by March-end. This time, it will only get better. I don't want to just say it, but I want to do it and show everyone. My work should speak for itself," he emphasises.

Thrilled with the opening that *Pogaru* has got, the Action Prince says people are returning to theatres to watch it for a second time

Taapsee Pannu and Pratik Gandhi team up for *Woh Ladki Hai Kahaan?*

CE FEATURES

Actors Taapsee Pannu and *Scam 1992*-fame Pratik Gandhi are collaborating for a film titled Woh Ladki Hai Kahaan? that will be bankrolled by Siddharth Roy Kapur's Roy Kapur Films.

A statement from the makers says, "*Woh Ladki Hai Kahaan?* is an investigative comedy set in middle India, in which Taapsee Pannu is all set to play a feisty cop. The male lead is essayed by Pratik Gandhi who plays a chauvinistic brat who finds himself compelled to take a riotous, madcap ride with Taapsee's character, whose attitude to life is the diametrical opposite of his. When the two leads are forced to make this unlikely journey together, their divergent personalities hilariously clash, leading to volatile and unpredictable interactions that promise a battle of wits and an entertaining viewing experience."

The film will be written and directed by Arshad Syed, who will also be making his directorial debut with the film.

Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 release date announced

CE FEATURES

The release date of *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*, starring Kartik Aaryan, Kiara Advani, and Tabu, is out. The second part of the 2007 blockbuster is set to release on November 19.

Directed by Anees Bazmee, *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2* is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Mura Khetani, and Krishan Kuma.

The Anees Bazmee directorial film will be on the lines of the 2007 horror-comedy Bhool Bhulaiyaa, which starred Akshay Kumar, Shiney Ahuja, Vidya Balan, and Ameesha Patel. However, the second part is expected to have a different tale about a new set of directors. It is also said that the upcoming film will retain two songs from the original.

Apart from *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*, Kartik is also part of an upcoming thriller titled Dhamaka. The follows the story of a journalist who covers the live broadcast of a terror attack in Mumbai. The film is being directed by Ram Madhvani, who is known for Neerja and the web series Aarya.